HRDC now

for LIHEAP

taking applications

Human Resource Development Corporation will be taking applica-

Applicants must provide proof of

gross income for each person in the ousehold for the month of Decem-

ber 1996 (ex., if paid weekly, bring four (4) check stubs). The person making the application must bring

Social Security number(s) and a

If an applicant is unable to apply for himself/herself, he/she may send

a representative with a signed per-

heating bill.

voted to table the matter for further possible.

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that this has been a real meaningful the facility.

that this has abeen a real meaningth project that has made a difference in peoples' lives.

The daycare serves people from all walks of life and with many different problems. There are individuals who are mentally handicapped who have completed the schooling available to them, elderly who have completed the schooling available to them, elderly who have observed to their children and need a break, and those senior adults who are just lone ly or isolated and want he company of other people.

"I want to express to you [commissioners] that this is one of the fence, the lowest falled althy, most enjoyable places you'll ever be," said Travick.
"These individuals blend together, work with each other, and love each"

The county's attorney, Kenneth Fuller, cautioned the commissioners of the School, while in school, he work with each other, and love each the school, he has been a member of the feat club, was a member of the Bas served as served in the above documentation.

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funds available in his budget to this additional salary. The judge's response was "no."

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gram, came before the commission tively.

Commission Chairman Tom Commissioners made a motion to install the caution light at the inter-

es about 32. order to provide better security and matter.

She assured the commissioners to stop the flow of contraband into In other matters of business, the

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION NEWS

The seniors met at the foundation to have a time of fellowship and enjoyed their monthly birthday luncheon. There were 9 present and they were: Mary Seavey, Mattie Lou Goodson, Rushia Blanton, Francis Shaboo, Frank McCollough, Sis Wambles, Eavie Jinright, Sammie and Inez Wambles. There were several missing due to sickness. Those celebrating January birthdays were: is invited to attend.

Victoria Community on Coffee County #211. For more information call 897-6647 or 735-2453.

Church Notes

Sunday night and Wednesday night service times have been changed from 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There will be a gospel singing with the Gospel Valley Boys on January birthdays were: is invited to attend.

Freedom of Praise COGIC, Hines-ville, GA. Everyone is invited to attend.

Son, South Carolina as a Military Policeman, he was grated a 30 day leave to go home to gather peanuts on the family farm. He was stationed in Korea on the 38th Parallel during the Korean War. He received former Gracevil.

Army on May 5, 1953.

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Savannay years old for 1953 he enrolled in Troy since he was in the 5th grade, in the fall of 1953 he enrolled in Troy quickly state.

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ossible. ing in fatalities.

She introduced the directors of Should the county install the traf-She introduced the directors of Should the county instant the Liba and Enterprise centers to fic device, they will accept the responsibility for providing electrical wards and Christine Johnson respectively.

Should the county instant the Liba and Enterprise centers to fic device, they will accept the responsibility for providing electrical power to the light and regular maintenance.

At the present time, the Elba facility averages about 25 "clients" per day while the Enterprise center average average average

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Project that has made a difference in After a brief discussion on the following actions were taken:

***Robert Stephens was appoint-

HARRIS TEMPLE NEWS

Harris Temple COGIC will have a two-night revival January 16-17. School, he farmed the family farm and 9th grade Boy and Girl Good Services will begin at 7:00 each until he was drafted on May 18, Pight The guest evengelist will be 1051 into the United Services will be 1051 into the United Services as the chairman of Boys State and 9th grade Boy and Girl Good Citizenship award.

loss of our loved one.

Card Of Thanks

Bradshaw Community, The Elba ter three summer sessions he re- Elba. Lawrence's other sisters are Fort Worth, TX 76102.

tions for heating assistance through the federal LIHEAP program on Jan-uary 27, 1997, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Enterprise Recreation Center, East Lee St., Enterprise, AL

Lawrence Bryan & Bryon Mixson

Lawrence Bryan named "Man

In 1949, he graduated from Brantley
High School. While in school, he was a member of the Beta Club, played on the basketball team, and was president of the Future Farmers of America and won honors for public speaking.

Graceville Lions Club for 30 years.
He has served as secretary, treasurer, and was president in 1980.
He has been a member of the Beta Club, Graceville American Legion Post 42 for 35 years. He has served on various committees and at the present lic speaking.

Graceville Lions Club for 30 years. tickets, please call 347-0193, 393-3547, 347-3294, 894-2325, 347-9426,

son County. In 1970 he was appoint- liamson, and James Helms.

night. The guest evangelist will be Elder Anthony Norwood, pastor of Freedom of Praise COGIC, Hineswillow as dialect on May 18,

He is a member of the Florida Retired Educators Association and the West Jackson County Educators Asleave to go home to gather peanuts on the family farm. He was stationed in Korea on the 38th Parallel son, Kenneth, who is married to the

during the Korean War. He received an Honorable Discharge from the Army on May 5, 1953.

former Jamie Faye Sullivan of Graceville. They have one daughter, Savanna Faye Bryan, who is three describing the applicant's academic Having the desire to be a teacher years old. since he was in the 5th grade, in the fall of 1953 he enrolled in Troy since his retirement, Lawrence

graduated from Troy State with a School activities, getting up early to degree in Elementary Education, drink coffee with his friends in a lo-She taught in the Holmes and Jack-son County School systems and re-son County School systems and retired after 30 years of teaching. He per

graduated in 1956 from Troy State. He is proud of his friends and with a Bachelor of Science Degree large family in Pine Level, Elba, in Social Studies and English.

His first teaching position was in Wisitor to these areas. His brother, the Fall of 1956. He taught English in the Bethlehem High School in Holmes County, FL for 7 years. At the end of the first school year, he carrenter, whose husband is Sam carrelled in the first Mosters Dogree. enrolled in the first Masters Degree
enrolled in the first Masters Degree
Carpenter, live in Elba. His sister-inlaw, Sallie Mae Bryan, also lives in
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sa LTD., 201 Main St., Suite 1101, Rescue Squad and all our many friends for their expressions of sympathy shown to us through cards, flowers, food and prayers, during the loss of our loved one.

In the summer of 1963 he accepted the position as assistant principal of Graceville High School in Jack-

and Research Foundation announces celebrating January birthdays were:
Inez Wambles and Eavie Jinright.
The seniors which meet at the Mustard Seed Foundation invite others to join their fellowship.

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than February 5, 1997. All submis-For further information or schol-

Linda A. Crawford, 105 Victoria

State Rep. Garreth Moore appointed to panel

State Representative Garreth Moore (R-Coffee County) has been chosen by Gov. Fob James to serve on the Citizen Review Panel on

The panel is charged with examining the policies and procedures of state and local agencies as directly related to curtailing the number of child fatalities in Alabama.

"I am pleased Gov. James has confidence in my ability to contribute to the goal of reducing child mortality as it relates to state and local parts." mortality as it relates to state and lo-

cal agencies," said Moore. The panel serves 22 counties and s comprised of seven members. There will be three panels, including the one Moore was named to, which cover the northern, central and outhern regions of Alabama.

In addition to examining policies and procedures of state and local agencies, the panel will:
• Review and evaluate cases of · Evaluate the extent to which

agencies are effectively discharging child protection responsibilities as they relate to child fatalities · Evaluate the extent to which protective service systems are coordinated with foster care and adoption programs as they relate to child fatal-

· Review child fatalities and near Prepare an annual report to be made public of the activities of the panel as related to the review of child fatalities including specific rec-

· The panel must meet at least

The only restriction placed on the panel is that members and staff shall keep confidential any identifying information about any specific child's case and any other information received by the panel unless provided by state statute.

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Elba to honor Ronald McKinnon

By Marvin McILwain, Editor scheduled to be the keynote speaker he broke and set all kinds of school the Year in 1994 by CNN and Danat the Elba Chamber of Commerce's records.

Elba will honor one of its own annual membership banquet. Elba will honor one of its own Saturday night and at the same time, the honoree will address the members of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

Ronald McKinnon, a young man who excelled in the sport of football at the local and college levels, is at the local and college levels, is at football scholarship. While there, at the local and college levels, is a football scholarship. While there, at the local and college levels, is a football scholarship. While there, at the local and college levels, is a football scholarship. While there, at the local and college levels, is a football scholarship. While there, at the local and college levels, is a football scholarship. While there, at the local and college levels, is a football scholarship. While there, at the local and college levels, is a football scholarship. While there, at the local and college levels, is a football scholarship. While there, at the local and college levels, is a football scholarship. While there, at the local and college levels, is a football scholarship. While there, at the local and college levels, is a football scholarship. While there, at the local and college levels, is a football scholarship. While there, at the local and college levels, is a football scholarship. While there, at the local and college levels, is a football scholarship. While there, at the local and college levels, is a football scholarship. While there, at the local and college levels, is a football scholarship beautiful the sent of the Week numerous McKinnon won the coveted Harlon Hill Trophy (NCAA Division II's equal to the Heisman Trophy). He was the first defensive player in the was the first defensi

Flood Warning System dedication ceremony set for January 29th

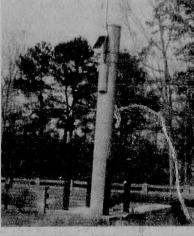
By Marvin McLwain, Editor

The ALERT (Automated Evalua-tion in Real Time) Flood Warning System for the Choctawhatchee-Pea Rivers basin will be dedicated Wednesday, January 29, 1997. Ceremonies will begin in Elba, Alabama at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Coffee County Court-

Congressman Terry Everett will be the keynote speaker for the event. The Governor's office will be represented by Mr. James Sasser, Executive Secretary to Gov. Fob James. Mr. James Grimes, Mayor of Elba; Mr. Tom Grimsley, Chairman of the Choctawhatchee-Pea Rivers

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers will officially transfer the flood warning system to the Chocta-whatchee-Pea Rivers Watershed Management and white this corporation and sintent and sint

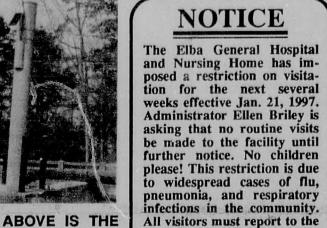
GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNER...Jody McCormick (pictured above), a 6th grade student at New Brockton Elementary School, moved one step closer to a \$25,000 college scholarship. He won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on Jan. 9, 1997. The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the ninth annual National Geography Bee. The Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society and Sylvan Learning Centers, which provide supplemental education services to students at all skill levels. Andrew Hardiman, a 5th grader, was the runner-up at NBES. Other participants in the competition were: Melanie McGlothren, Marisa Henderson, Katy Gifford, Delora Moore, Dusty Medley, Joseph Sawyer, Matthew Gorum, Jason Flowers, Justin Harbuck, Tyler Hyatt, Gary Henderson, Joshua White, Layton Griffin, Garrett Roberts, Josh Strickland, Devin Bell, Tyler Simmons, Bryan Allums, Heather Carroll, Amanda Estrada, Chris McLendon, Jonathan Bryant, Josh Long, and B. J. Perry. State champions, along with their teachers, will compete in the National Geography Bee national champion-ship on May 27 and 28.



and maintenance during this ceremony.

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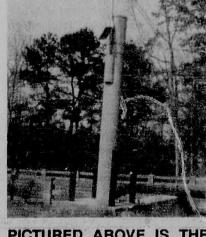
will also take part in dedicating the flood warning system.

The LLS Army Corps of Engineering Structions

RIVER STAGE & RAINFALL

All visitors must report to the nurse's station for further instructions

It should have explained that res- from applicants.



This event will mark the begin-ning of an era where local officials at frequent intervals by radio from underway in Elba in Elba will be able to provide its residents and those nearby communities with added advance warning on Geneva, AL which use it to calculate

umented proof of household income

The funds are being provided by spected and approved by the U. S. the Water Resources Development Army Corps of Engineers.

HAPPENINGS

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP BANQUET The Elba Chamber of Commerce annual membership banquet is scheduled for Saturday, January 25, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. at the Elba High School Cafeteria. Guest speaker for the event will be Ronald McKinnon, of the Arizona Cardinals.

COMMISSION MEETING. The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting on Monday, January 27, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in

PEANUT PRODUCERS MEETING The Alabama Peanut Producers Association (APPA) will host its 38th Annual Meeting on Friday, February 14, at the Farm Center Coliseum in New Brockton, AL. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., followed by the program which starts at 10:00 a.m. A complimentary lunch will be served at noon. Guest speakers will be discussing a variety of issues relating to the peanut industry and its future. Door prizes will be given away. For more information, contact the APPA at (334)792-6482.

RATTLESNAKE RODEO BEAUTY PAGEANT The Opp Jaycees 32nd Annual Rattlesnake Rodeo Beauty Pageant will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Opp High School Auditorium. The pageant is open to girls who are juniors in high school and girls to age 21. Entry fees are: competition - \$50; photogenic - \$10 (additional); and a late fee of \$15 for anyone entering after Feb. 17. For more info call the Opp Jaycees at (334) 493-9559.

EHS ON INTERNET Elba High School is on the World Wide Web. EHS presently has one link to the Internet with the expectation of more being available in the near future. The school's address for the home page is: http://www.alaweb.com/~dstokes/



straight seasons.

McKinnon, truly an outstanding
He is a two-time consensus Division II All-American and was selectRubin McKinnon and the late AmMcKinnon, truly an outstanding
Wood, McKinnon's football coach while at Elba High School; Ronald
McKinnon, the honoree; and Coach Bobby Wallace, McKinnon's football coach while at the University of North Alabama.

with the telephone company (GTE) partially offset some of the added and cable company (TCI) would net cost of this vehicle.

partment will not allow PVC pipe in EPD arrests three

Board member Ben Carpenter An Enterprise man, Willis J. Marspoke out in opposition. He said, "It tin, age 70, was attacked, beaten and

will soon get to where every em- robbed while doing some work in

Elba W & E meeting routine

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

On January 14th the Elba Water the city \$6,322.50 and Electric Board heard Chairman The projections of the cost of ex-Tim Johnson report that the de-linquent accounts receivable were on U. S. 84 (old Highway 166) past

Please See W&E, Page 12 be made to the facility until down considerably from the pre- Kleinert's, will increase, Grimes vious month. He commended the of- said.

fice staff for their efforts in col- The Alabama Highway De-

Superintendent (and Mayor)
James Grimes reported that the pole count with GTE was completed in December. He also projected that the recommended increase in pole rent recommende

of Alabama surplus yard at a cost of about \$8,000. strong-arm robbery that occurred in the city on November 30, 1996.

ed as Division II National Player of mie Jean McKinnon.

The Coffee County Emergency Management Agency has access to the system and will utilize the information during flood situations.

The ALERT Flood Warning System consists of 13 river stage and rainfall gauges and one rainfall-only gauge located throughout the basin

**** CLARIFICATION***

The city council report of January 16th confused some readers. The report that social security recipients are eligible for free garbage pick up and the confused some readers. The report that social security recipients are eligible for free garbage pick up and will utilize the information during flood situations.

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The levee in both Elba and Geneva. Elba must fund 5 percent of the levee damaged from prior flood control food time; and time. Shortly after the incident occurred, two of the assailants, both juveniles, care their own vehicle."

Grimes reported they recently dispard to some much destruction of land, approximately \$108,000,000 in cash additional and surveys.

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been officially let to Couch Inc. for the turn lanes on the Kinston High- AKA Sam Burks, age 25, of Elba, The project had been delayed because of a shortage in grant funds to finance the project. Additional funds the second degree, and is being held the second degree, and is being held were approved and the project is in the Coffee County Jail under a

\$7,500.00 bond. The work is being funded with a grant from the Alabama Highway tion by the Elba Police Department Department, which maintained veto and is pending subject to action by power over the final plans. the grand jury.

has been arrested in connection with



D.A.R.E. CONTRIBUTES...to the physical fitness of Elba Elementary students. Elba's D.A.R.E. Officer Dean Blair (extreme right) recently presented EES physical education instructors with two DA.R.E. footballs and two D.A.R.E.soccer balls to be used on the playgrounds during PE classes. Pictured abovewith Officer Blair are Elba Elemenatry School's PE instructors (1-r): Bill Rayborn, Sandra Skinner, and Coach Frank Phillips.



JAMES W. "CORKY"

CARD OF

THANKS

We would like to say thanks to

everyone for their prayers, phone calls, food, and cards during the loss

of our loved one, especially Dr. Co-chran and the nursing staff at Elba

THE FAMILIES OF

CRANDEL KILCREASE

Burial followed in the Antioch Burial followed in the High Falls

Recent bombings in or near abortion clinics don't make a bit of sense. Regardless of a person's opinion on abortion, the bombs don't fit. Our simple mind doesn't understand the reasoning of, "We are opposed to abortion ('cause it is killing), you ain't opposed, so we are gonna kill all of you who don't agree with us!" It happened in Atlanta last week and experts were not sure it was directed at the abortion clinic. It happened again in Oklahoma and now the experts are convinced the bombings are connected to the abortion clinics, but haven't made any arrest at this writing.

or service, one ball levoked, one reported at a residence on Hickman one harassment, one death, and two Ave. (12:08 am.); River stage - 5.61

Recently there was a Sunday newspaper advertisement promoting credit cards which borders on the criminal side. Not really, but close reading of the terms in that particular offer should convince anyone of the benefits of paying cash, if there was no other credit card available. If a person would add up the application fee, annual fees and study the way they figured their already high interest rates, honest folks just couldn't afford to have and/or use one of those without a driver's license.

In that particular order should convince one for roobery, and one for VPL.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: three for speeding, one for reckless driving, and one for driving without a driver's license.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 - Rivershould converted the p.m.).

We were breaking bread one evening recently with Judy and Gene Eastburn in their Lee Community home. Gene, who does a lot of land surveying, has acquired, from Washington, copies of some of the original land surveys of Coffee County ... with the signature of the "main man" General John Coffee. Elba folks might be interest-washington Ave. (3:30 p.m.). ed in knowing that Pea River was called Yellow Waters River in 1821. It said so on the official government surveys. Since there is a TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 - River dence on East Davis St. (5:09 a.m.); Yellow River just West of here, we are glad someone had the wisstage - 6.52 feet (7:00 a.m.); ResRiver stage - 6.26 feet (6:50 a.m.); dom to make a name change (or correction).

It will be interesting to see what dominates the national news after (6:40 a.m.); Routine activity. O.J. The Simpson trials must get reported on, regardless. Monday night we expected to get a lot of TV time devoted to the presidential inaugural festivities, and it happened. But, even that was intertwined with speculation over what has, is and will happen in this Road (8:21 p.m.); Disturbance rethird Simpson trial. They haven't had court on that case since one day last week, which just means the national newspaper, radio and Samson Road and Co. Rd. 401 (9:36 REPORT A CRIME TV reporters rehash their rehashed story from the previous day.

For years the word has been that a person must be "into" computers THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 - CRIMESTOPPERS if that individual expected to survive in today's fast moving world. Alarm at Elba High School (1:20 The facts were pretty clear on that. We are a believer and are "into" a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Adkithe electronic world. Now however, we are falling behind again. son St. (5:19 a.m.); River stage All of us Americans who ain't on the net are considered today's 5.70 feet (7:49 a.m.); Rescue run to a hillbillys. For years our excuse was the high cost of the long distance phone calls. Now with the help of folks like Covington Co-op (12:51 p.m.); Disturbance reported at and their Internet service, the price is reasonable and our best excuse is gone. Maybe later on we will take the plunge, but it will not

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ELBA POLICE REPORT JANUARY 13 Thru JANUARY 19, 1997

and entering of a vehicle, one theft of service, one bail revoked, one FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 - Burglary

ing revoked, one for robbery, and ed on Martin Luther King Dr. (7:04

without a driver's license.

at the National Guard Armory (8:00 SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 - Alarm

cue run to a wreck at the intersection of AL 203 and U. S. Hwy. 84W bile home fire at Powell's Trailer

River stage - 6.06 feet (7:01 a.m.); Ace Hardware (7:58 p.m.). Disturbance reported on Old Samson

GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during th time period of January 14, 1997 through January 20, 1997. They were: Mike Brunson, Silas Mauldin, Sherika Lindsey, J. W. Bryan, David Stinson, Rebecca Stin-

son, Melissa Clark, Robert Puckett, Mary B. Bryan, Charles Hurd, Sherry Soares, Catherine Stovall, Cynthia Hudson, Damen Nelson, Ona Hudson, Polly Mitchell, Ricky Hill, J. Z. Scott, Charles Doling, Lewis Pearce, Travis Magwood, Johnny Boswell, John M. Kimmey, and Wade McWa-

Patients discharged during the Crandell, Damen Nelson, Polly Mitchell, Ona Hudson, Charles Doling, Cynthia Hudson, Sabrina Slenker, Lois Hudson, Cola Carnley, Zer-ral Barnes, Orice Nelson, William Adair, Sherika Lindsey, Silas Maul-din, Coby Goolsby, Rebecca Stin-son, Joe M. Russell, David Stinson, Mary Bryan, Lewis Pearce, James Bryan, Catherine Stovall, Charles

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urd, Melissa Clark, and Ricky Hill.

The Elba Clipper wants to correct er-rors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our er-rors, whether ours or those of our

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National Security

The Elba Police Department, Let Tootle Bug's (12:58 p.m.); Disturginning Monday, January 13, 1997, bance reported on Reynolds St. (5:32 investigated the following incidents: p.m.); Disturbance reported in Mordamage, four thefts of property, one reported on Brunson St. (10:41 menacing, one unlawful breaking p.m.).

riminal mischiefs. feet (6:52 a.m.); Rescue run to a resi-Arrests were as follows: two for dence on Taylor Mill Road (7:24 contempt of court, one upon bail be- a.m.); Disturbance (domestic) report-

Daily activity highlights were as House Road (12:16 p.m.); Fire decue run to a residence on Packing MONDAY, JANUARY 13 - River partment dispatched to grass fire on Smith Ave. (1:31 p.m.).

at Elba Pawn & Gun (12:57 a.m.); Court (11:27 a.m.); Fire department WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 - dispatched to a grass fire on AL Hwy. 87N (12:49 p.m.); Alarm at

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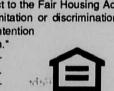
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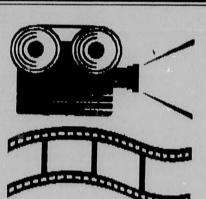
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In short, the balanced budget

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amendment will force the politicians

amendment do? Balancing the bud-

Why a Balanced Budget Amendment Makes Sense

One of the major pieces of mittee. The average middle-class legislation to be voted on by the family pays an additional \$37,000 on historic 105th Congress will also be one of the first: The Balanced Budloan is inflated by \$2,200. And an In just a few weeks, Congress thanks to federal deficit spending.

will be faced with a critical question: You wind up paying \$900 more in Do we as a nation take action to finance costs for that vehicle because provide a better standard of living for of years of federal debt. Americans, or do we continue to bury our heads in the sand while the gov- government? If you opened a store ernment heads toward bankruptcy? the first day of the year 1 A.D. and if A balanced budget amend- it lost one million dollars a day -

ment is not about numbers. It is each day, every day - that store about people. It is about families. It would still not have lost its first trilis about our moral responsibility to lion dollars. The United States Govstop robbing future generations of ernment is currently \$5 trillion in the opportunities and prosperity they debt and rising daily! deserve. A balanced budget amendment is a moral obligation. The federal government has get will stop the government from

not balanced the budget since 1969, imposing these hidden taxes on your the same year that Neil Armstrong hard-earned income. In addition, and Buzz Aldrin were the first men to when the budget is balanced the govwalk on the Moon. Ever since then ernment will stop draining the ecofederal deficit spending has been nomic resources needed to expand heading in a similar astronomical the economy, create jobs, and boost direction. As a consequence, a child incomes. If the balanced budget born today will owe nearly \$200,000 amendment had passed when the in taxes during his lifetime just to pay Congress voted on it in 1982, the the interest on this growing debt. typical family's income would be This burden will only increase as \$15,000 higher today. long as the government continues to

anced budget? Actually it's rather permanently change the way they do significant. Your personal share of business. It will force them to be the national debt is \$18,000 as of accountable for every one of your tax right now — or \$72,000 for an averdollars they spend.

The effects of decades of fed- can people in favor of a balanced eral red ink have resulted in artifi- budget and the majority of American cially inflated interest rates which states already possessing a balanced translate into hidden taxes on the budget law, it makes no sense for consumer. Here's how it works ac- Congress not to do pass this Amendcording to the House Budget Com- ment

National Security Group, Inc., de-clared a quarterly dividend of \$.17 Burial followed in the Peaceful Acres Cemetery with Rainer Funeral

THE ELBA CLIPPER JANUARY 23, 1997

THE EDITOR

FLORRIE ELIZABETH I have been blessed with two

beautiful puppies someone deposit-ed at my front door. I have five dogs of my own and I would like to find a good home or homes for these prefious puppies.

They are a camel color with black tails, and are going to be little dogs. If you are looking for a pet for

ourself, an older person, or a child, they are perfect. When the puppies were left at my house, they were so pitiful, just skin and bones. However, after four weeks of egg nog and puppy chow they are robust and healthy. Please remember the animal shel-

ter always has dogs for adoption, so get in touch with Sam Andrews through the police station and he will help you select a good pet.

Call me at 897-6469 if you are truly interested in a fine, beautiful small dog. No charge will be made for these little angels. Respectfully yours, Bernice Clay

GFA annual meeting set for January 28th PASTINE YOUNG

January 28, 1997, according to Funeral services were held at Dykes Adkison, GFA Director. The 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 18, meeting convenes at 11:00 a.m., 1997 from the Nazareth Baptist EST, and will be held at the GFA Church of Opp, AL with Rev. W.H.

A barbecue lunch, courtesy of Stephanie Young of DeFuniak GFA Peanut Association, will be served to all in attendance. All peanut farmers are invited and encouraged to attend the annual meeting.

Survivors include four children, Stephanie Young of DeFuniak Of Dayna Young, and Chad Young, all of Opp, AL; one brother, Sylvester Henderson Jr.; 9 grandchildren.

National Security declares quarterly uary 5, 1997 at his home. dividend recently

The Board of Directors of the per share at its meeting on January Home directing. 18, 1997. This represents an annual indicated dividend rate of \$.68 per share. This cash dividend is payable on February 28, 1997, to shareholders of record February 3, 1997.

ARCHIE ALBERT

January 21, 1997 at her home. She were a Coffee County native, having been born in New Brockton.

Graveside services will be held Thursday (today) January 23, 1997 from the Hayes Funeral Home Thursday (today) January 23, 1997 from the Hayes Funeral Funeral services were field at Puheral services were field at Thursday (today) January 23, 1997 Chapel with Dr. Robert Paul official-

at Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with
Minister Bill Beck and Minister

Burial followed in the Evergreen

Memorial Garden of Elba, AL

Hayes Funeral Home directing. Raymond Elliot officiating. Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes

Raymond Elliot officiating.

Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Jean Hermsmeier of Elba, AL; two daughters, Penny Jean Anderson of Pelican, Louisiana and Carol Ann Mrs. Wright was preceded in death by her husband J. V. Wright and a daughter, Ann Wright Mathews.

The Wright family request in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions

Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Jean Hermsmeier of Elba, AL; two daughters, Penny Jean Anderson of Pelican, Louisiana and Carol Ann McGaha of Elba, AL; three sons, Walter H. Hermsmeier of Elba, AL; three sons, Walter H. Hermsmeier of Elba, AL; three sisters, Joyce and a daughter, Ann Wright Mathews.

The Wright family request in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions of flowers, memorial contributions zona; one brother, Walter Ralph be made to the Evergreen Cemetery
Perpetual Care Fund or the Elba grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren.

J. W. MOODY
I.W. Moody, agg

Church of Christ. Martha Hix, Bolder, CO, 6 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

The annual meeting of the GFA day, January 14, 1997 in an Opp, Al-Peanut Association will be held on abama hospital.

headquarters in Camilla, Georgia.

The business session will include ratifying the election of the directors

Bass officiating.

Burial followed in the Harden Street Cemetery with Virgil Colein the district meetings and transacting other business.

man Mortuary directing.

Survivors include four children,

> JOE NED WILKERSON Joe Ned Wilkerson, age 60 of Kinston, Alabama, died Sunday, Jan-Kinston, Alabama, died Sunday, died Sund Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 7, 1997 from the Rainer Funeral Home with Rev.

nny Padalino and Rev. Gary

Winstead officiating. Burial followed in the Peaceful AL; a daughter, Anita Peacock of Samson, AL; one brother, Pete Wil-

kerson of Opp, AL; 6 grandchildren

J.W. Moody, age 93 of Elba, Ala-bama, died Monday, January 20, died Sunday, January 19, 1997 in an 1997 at his home. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Graveside services were held at ORICE NELSON Orice Nelson, age 85 of Elba, Al- from the Hayes Funeral Home Chap- 1997 from the Old Tabernacle Ceabama, died Thursday, January 16, el with Rev. Tom Kennedy officiat- metery with Rev. Michael Taylor of-

1997 in an Elba, AL nursing home. ing.
Funeral services were held at Burial followed in the Evergreen ficiating. Dillard-Jackson-Bryan Funeral Home of Brundidge, AL 2:30 p.m., Saturday, January 18, Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes directed. 1997 from the Hayes Funeral Home Funeral Home directing. Chapel with Rev. Larry Graham and Rev. Fred Fowler officiating.

Burial followed in the Mt. Gilead Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Jewell Ziglar of Opp, AL and Gladys Bullard of Brundidge, AL; several Newson and Grandson and Gr

Funeral Home directing. uneral Home directing. three great grandchildren, Lisa Survivors include his wife, Allie Moody, Katie Moody, and Allie Avis Nelson of Elba, AL; a daughter, Noma Jean Elliott of Ft. Myers, brothers, Howard Moody of Opp, Florida; three sons, Gerald Nelson AL and Wade Moody of Ervington, of Elba, AL, James Nelson and O.C. AL; a host of nieces and nephews. Nelson, both of Tallahassee, FL: five sisters, Eunive Ham and Maurine Pope, both of Elba, AL, Clara Mae Cotter of Opp, AL, Cora Lee Wyrosdick and Dorothy Wyrosdick, both of Pensacola, FL; one brother,

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AREA DEATHS

Tim D. Bradshaw, age 61 of Elba, NELSON

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Burial followed in the Hillcrest Church with Rev. Culon Davis offi- with Rev. Kenneth Hagler officiat-

Survivors include his wife, Franc-Church Cemetery of Elba, AL with Church Cemetery with Hayes Funer-

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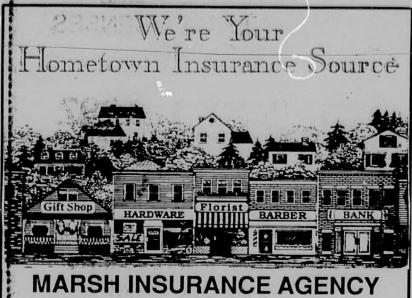
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Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Eddins to be honored on 5oth wedding anniversary

Please join our family on this joy-day, January 26, 1997 at 2:00 p.m., ous occasion when our parents, Mr. at the Jack Assembly of God Felloward Mrs. Lloyd Eddins celebrate fif-ship Hall in Jack, Alabama. The rety years of marriage. A reception ception is being given by their chil-will be held in their honor on Sun-dren: Jimmy Eddins, Nita Parker, and Larry Eddins.

Alabama School of Fine Arts to hold auditions in May

The Alabama School of Fine Arts located in Birmingham will hold auditions on campus for the 1997-98 school year in May. Students entering grades 7-11 who are interested in auditioning in classical day, music, visual arts, theater, or creative writing and students entering grades 8-11 who are interested in mathematics/science program. The Alabama School of Fine Arts is a state supported school offering a comprehensive academic, fine arts and mathematics/science curricula. The school offers residential facilities for students outside the commuting area. For information, please call or write: Alabama School of Fine Arts, Admissions in mathematics/science program. mathematics/science program Department, 1800 8th Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203; Ication. Applications must be ompleted and returned by April 1 9541.



KENNETH BRAXTON

New

Arrival

Kenneth and Dorothy Johnson of Mularz at 897-8201; Teresa Kil-New Brockton are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kenneth Braxton Johnson. He was born on December 1, 1996 at Flower's Hospital in December 1. His grandparents are Fred Johnson and the late JoAnn Johnson of New Brockton, Coley Smith and Trudie Jackson, both of Elba, and the late Alice Smith of Brundidge.

Lie and the late JoAnn Johnson of New Brockton, Coley Smith and Trudie Jackson, both of Elba, and the late Alice Smith of Brundidge.

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Pageant to be held February 15th

The 1997 Valentine Sweetheart Pageant will be held on Saturday, February 15, 1997 at the Elba Elementary School. The pageant is sponsored by Elba Masonic Lodge #170, with proceeds from the pageant used to finance numerous Lodge shorities and species. Lodge charities and projects.

Age divisions will include 0-12 months, 13-35 months, 3-5 years, 6-8 years, 9-11 years, 12-14 years, and

15-18 years. A winner and two alter-

nater will be selected in each age di-The entry fee of \$30 should be made payable to Elba Lodge #170, and must be received no later than February 5, 1997. Mail entry fees to Kathy Mularz, 807 West Simmons Street, Elba, AL 36323; Edsel Stone, Rt. 1 Box 271-A, New Brockton, AI 36351; or Teresa Kilcrease, Rt. 2 Box 236, Elba, AL 36323. For more information call Kathy

Hospital in Dothan. He weighed Auburn Dean's 81bs. 14oz. and was 21 inches long.

Every eligible Auburn University student who meets certain scholastic His great grandparents are Allen and Zadie Johnson of Elba. requirements for a given quarter is placed on a list for the dean of the Braxton has one brother, Jeremy, student's college or school for recognition of outstanding academic AU students must be enrolled for

15 or more graded credit hours, pass

Local honorees include: Robyr

lacobs - liberal arts, and Stacey L.

Knight - pharmacy, all of Elba, AL;

and Lawrence Cornell, Jr. - engi-

eering of New Brockton, AL.

M. Rhoades - agriculture, Joseph E

all courses attempted for the quarter and earn a GPA of at least 3.4 (on the 4.0 system) to meet AU's redean's list. Additionally, the dean of each college or school has established specific criteria that must be met for inclusion on the list.

John Ryan Shuck Deadline For Social & Church News Is

MONDAY!

Cassie Shuck



Justin Lee Cooper turned 8 years and on Monday, January 20, 1997. party at his home on January 18, 1997. Justin is the son of Sammy Cooper. Those attending the party were family and friends.



Brandon Harbuck Brandon Harbuck celebrates 9th

He enjoyed a trip to Orlando to visit relatives. He received a lot of gifts and some money. He is the son of Charlene Harbuck and Wendell Harbuck. His grandparents are James and Bea Simmons.

Valentine Sweetheart Birthday kids

Cassie Shuck, age 6, and John Ryan Shuck, age 1, of Fort Walton Bch., FL, were entertained with a birthday party in their home by their parents, Randall & Cindy Shuck on Sunday, January 12, 1997.

Their grandparents are Gene and Judy Eastburn, Elba and Frank and Phyllis Shuck of Indiana. Great grandmothers are Myrtie Hickman of Elba and Midge Hubbard of Indiana.

Dr. Alan Belsches to lead three sessions at Enterprise Public Library

Dr. Alan T. Belsches, Assistant Dean at Troy State University at Dothan will lead three sessions of the "Reading Our Lives: Southern Autobiography" program beginning Tuesday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Enterprise Public Library. Hosted by the Friends of the Enterprise Public Library, the readingwriting-discussion program features autobiographical writings of nine-teenth and twentieth century South-

The first session of Reading Our Lives will feature Twice Blessed by renowned storyteller Kathryn Windham, "In these essays drawn from her 'post-newspaper' career, one of the country's best-loved storytellers observes her native South and herself." The programs are free and open to anyone interested in Southern and American literature and his-

Three sessions are scheduled. The second session will be Tuesday, February 24 and the third will take place Tuesday, March 10. For more nformation contact the library at

Justin Lee Cooper is eight years old

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birthday recently

On December 26, 1996, Brandon Harbuck celebrated his 9th birthday.



THE ELBA CLIPPER JANUARY 23, 1997

PASTOR'S CORNER

HARRIS TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C. W. K. ELLISON

How do I pray for a miracle?

we should begin by humbly seeking to know God's will in the matter: "Father, what do You want to do in this situation?" Jesus said, "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work," (John 5:17). He listened to the voice of the Father, and He watched Him. Be careful not to start or end a prayer by saying blindly, "If it be Your will." Rather you should seek to know God's will in the situation and then base your prayer upon it. Praying for a miracle is welcoming a gift of the Holy Spirit to manifest. When His will is to work one, He will witness that to your heart. Then you can ask Him to perform the miracle that you know He wants to bring about.

It is often important to exercise a key to the miraculous-the spoken word.

God has given us authority over disease, demons, sickness, storms, and finances (Matt. 10:1). Often we may keep asking God to act, when in fact, He calls us to employ His authority by our action with divinely empowered speech. Then we may declare that authority in Jesus' name: we may command needed funds to come to us, command a storm to be stilled, command a demon to come out, command any affliction to leave, command a sick-

Jesus said, "Whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith," (Mark 11:23). Believe in your heart that it has already happened! With the anointing of faith that God gives you, speak it forth. But remember, miracles come by faith in God's present power, not by a ritual or formula of human works or willpower.

"And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God," (Mark to have a time of fellowship and en-"And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God," (Mark 11:22). This is the same as saying, "Have the faith of God." God has given us the opportunity to use the same kind of faith He used to speak this world in existence; even God gives us the privilege to call those things which be not as though they were, (Romans 4:17b). This is the faith that releases the resources of heaven into our situation, obstacle, hindrance, or insurmountation. This faith is defined as conviction, confidence, trust, belief, reble problem. This faith is defined as conviction, confidence, trust, belief, reliance, trustworthiness, and persuasion. It is the divinely implanted principle of inward confidence, assurance, trust, and reliance in God and all that

He says.

This faith must be accompanied with an expectation. Expectancy opens to receive salvation, joy, health, your life to God and puts you in a position to receive salvation, joy, health, financial supply or peace of mind; everything good your heart longs for and planned at Faith host World Mission

Today, if your situation dictates a need for a miracle, seek the will of God and pray believing to receive what you have asked of the Lord. This is the day of MIRACLES! God is waiting to hear from you!

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on would like to take this opportunks to the doctors and nursing

Clarice Wilkerson Dennis, Shelia, Kevin, and Jeremy Hoomes
Darryl, Kim, Matthew,
and Taylor Wilkerson
Anita, Homer, Samanthy,
and Benji Peacock

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Singing Echoes Gospel

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Singing Echoes Gospel Explosion

The Singing Echoes Gospel Explosion will be held January 26, 1997 at the Enterprise Civic Center

Friends & Family Day will be held at Greater Bethel AME Church of Elba, AL on January 26, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Samuel Smith is pas-1997 at the Enterprise Civic Center in Enterprise, AL.

Special guest will be the Fantastic
Friendly Four of Selma Alabama.

Guest groups will be Henry County

Mistress of Ceremony will be Sis.

Guest groups will be Henry County
Male Chorus of Abbeville, AL, Flying Clouds of Brundidge, AL, Brothers Together of Clayton, AL, Gospel
Travelers of Dothan, AL, and Robert
Merritt and the Gospel Harmonettes
of Dothan, AL.

Mistress of Ceremony will be Sis.
Belinda Ordon. Sis. Joyce Jones will
give the welcome and Sis. Joann
Warren will give the occasion. The
guest speaker will be Rev. John L.
Dees, Jr., pastor of Greater St. Matthew, AME Church of Brantley, AL.

\$3.00 for children age 6-12. Ozella to attend. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall after the

> MUSTARD SEED **FOUNDATION NEWS**

Gospel singing

There will be a gospel singing at the Faith Christian Center, 836 Troy Highway, Elba, AL (across from Clark Furniture) on Saturday, January 25, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Singing will be Rebecca Cohen of Luverne, AL, former singer with Glorybound of Troy, AL, All are invited to attend to participate in the event with 36 missionaries from around the world. Groups can of Troy, AL. All are invited to attend. Fellowship will follow the

Thanks

Note Of Thanks staff of Medical Center Enterprise and Flowers Hospital Dothan. Special thanks to the Wiregrass Hospice for their love, care, and concern during the difficult time of loss and tribute to Carroll Want to the Wiregrass Hospice for their love, care, and concern during the difficult time of loss and death of our beloved, Wilburn (Mack) Taylor, and we ask God's richest blessing on each of the work of the control of the control

ef. Thanks also to Carroll Wyatt them. We are also grateful to the staff of Rainer Funeral Home. doctors and health care personnel for

Deal Taylor
Bobbie & Alvin Cordell
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Bethany Baptist Church to

from around the world. Groups can

choose a country and decorate a booth. Set up time is Friday, January

31, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. The boothes will be judged for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

for everyone. For more information contact Cathy Farris at 347-2125.

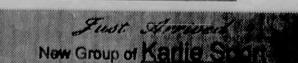
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Student Spotlight



Pictured above (1 to r) are: Derrick Jones, Detria Jones, and Neil Tills.

by Chastity Williams & Shan'Ta Caldwell
Derrick Jones- is the son of Gwen Berry. He attends the Bethlehem Baptist Church
of Elba. his hobbies are fishing and playing basketball. The thing he likes best about

Detria Jones-is the daughter of Juanita White and James Jones. She attends the New Philadelphia C.O.G.I.C. of Elba. Detria is a member of SADD and FBLA. Her hobbies are playing softball, basketball, and just chilling. The things she likes best about EHS are all her classes are easy and the pep's are pretty cool. Neil Tillis-is the son of Sharlene Daniels. He attends the Shady Grove Church of Elba. His hobby is playing basketball. The thing he likes best about EHS is the foot-

Elba Elementary School Menus

Breakfast Monday - Eggs & Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk. Tuesday - Cheese Grits or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk. Wednesday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Juice, Milk. Thursday - Pancakes & Syrup or Cereal, Juice, Milk.

Friday - Cinnamon Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk.

January 27 - 31, 1997 Lunch Monday - Pizza Burger, French Fries, Broccoli, 1/2 Banana, Milk.

Tuesday - Fish, Slaw, Field Peas, Cornbread, Strawberries w/Topping, Milk.

Wednesday - Taco Salad, Lettuce & Cheese, Corn on Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk.

Thursday - Chicken Nuggets, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, 1/2 Peach, Milk.

Friday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Carrot Sticks, Crackers, Applesauce

Elba High School sophomore, Jessica Parks, was named winner of the 1997 Coffee County Beef Cook-Off on January 7. The Beef Cook-Off is sponsored each year by the Coffee County Cow Bells.

Jessica's winning recipe was Salisbury Steak. The recipe she used was given to her by an aunt and although a few minor changes were made, Jessica was excited that a family recipe helped her win the contest. As a unique touch, Jessica shaped the ground beef patties into the shape of a cow's head with carrot sticks for horns. The steak was served over rice and garnished using flowering kale, celery and carrot tops.

Ectruce, Tomato, Dill, Green Beans, Cookie, Milk.

Friday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, 1/2 Orange, Milk.

Milk.

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Second place winner was Tenisha Tidwell from New Brockton High School. Her recipe was Beefy Shells. Angie Laney's Stuffed Peppers placed third. Angie attends Zion Chapel High School. The prizes were presented to the winners by Virginia Jordan, a member of the Coffee County Cow Bells. Jessica also received an additional check for her expense when she attends the State Beef Cook-Off in Montgomery on February 1, 1997.



Pictured above (1 to r) are: Angie Laney, Tenisha Tidwell, and Jessica Parks.

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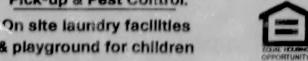
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Rev. Williams is a strong supporter of our schools and the inspirational leader

Monday - Pizza, Corn, French Fries, Steamed Cabbage, Cornbread, Pears, Milk. County Beef Cook-off

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Our schools and the inspirational leader of our board.

Mr. Daniel Stephens. Mr. Stephens is completing his fifth year as a board member. He served as chairman in 1995-96. Mr. Stephens is President of ED-SCO, Inc., Elba, AL, and supports the school in many ways other than just his leadership as a board member.

County Beef Cook-Off on January 7. The Beef Cook-Off is sponsored each year by the Coffee County Cow Bells.

Mr. Bob Roberson. Mr. Roberson is Friday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled

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Tales

CARLA

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Assistant Editor

Lunch Menu

QUESTION

?? CORNER ??

doubt who will be No. 1

Ronnie Davis- Screwed up. Jeremy Pippen- Screwed up.

by Britany McCall
The annual Miss and Jr. Miss Elbala
pageant sponsored by the EHS Journal-

raders, and Jr. Miss Elbala 7th-9th grad-

vear evening gowns and Jr. Miss con-

estants will wear Sunday dresses. Ad-

mission for this evening is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students. We would like to

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by Renae Nicholson

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SGA Workshop How do you feel about how the Collegiate National Champions are selected?

by Melissa Benbow December 6, 1996, the Elba High Student Council officers: Melissa Benbow, president; Elizabeth Strong, vice president; D'Undray Peterson, secretary/

Mrs. Wise- I think the No. 1 team but am building, and ways to better student council procedures and activities. The day ended with closing remarks and everyone left with new ideas for the future.

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went through, so I wrote a poem to share with others about dedicated gynunasts. In August, my parents sent "A Gymnast's Dream" to be entered in a poetry contest. On October 14, 1996, I received a letter from "The Poetry Guild" in New York. The letter stated that my poem, "A Gymnast's Dream," was a semifinalist in their 1996 National Poetry Contest. My poem was also going to be published in a book titled Whispers in the state of the semigroup of the Garden. Whisper in the Garden is a book that contains poems from some of to-

day's most promising poets. It will be published in the fall. I am very excited about the publication. I simply cannot wait until this fall. A Gymnast's Dream

Many girls start out with a dream; They dream of being a gymnast and someday

making the Olympic team. But as we all know, many dreams do not come true; For being a gymnast takes a lot of hard work and it isn't easy to do.

Gymnasts hide pain well; Many never give up or say, "I fail." January is School Board Member Mr. Bill Brunson. Mr. Brunson is As they jump to the uneven bars, We never see their painful scars.

Elba City School Board are appointed by the Elba City Council and serve five year terms. These civic minded people serve with no compensation for their time or efforts. They take time from their jobs and family to oversee the education of the children of Elba. It is only fitting that we take this special opportunity to rec-

Seniors of the Week



Pictured above is Michael Reed.

Erin Vignola is the daughter of Jeane and Ted Vignola. She attends the United Methodist Church of Elba. Her hobbies are basketball, playing cards, and spending time with her brother, Rory. Erin is a member of the Journalism Staff. Her goal for this year is to graduate from high school. After high school she plans to travel and by Vipu! Pate!

Doug Grimes- I believe the two teams with the best record should play

bow, president; D'Undray Peterson, secretary/ treasurer; and Julie Roberson, reporter/ historian, attended the High School Student Council Leadership Conference at ESJC. The conference began with a welcome from the Enterprise State President and an introduction of the ESJC Student Council and mentors. The workshop concentration of the ESJC Student Council and mentors. The workshop concentration of the ESJC Student Council and mentors. The workshop concentration of the ESJC Student Council and mentors. The workshop concentration of the ESJC Student Council and mentors. The workshop concentration of the ESJC Student Council and mentors. The workshop concentration of the ESJC Student Council and mentors. The workshop concentration of the ESJC Student Council and mentors. The workshop concentration of the ESJC Student Council and mentors. The workshop concentration of the ESJC Student Council and mentors. The workshop concentration of the ESJC Student Council and mentors. The workshop concentration of the ESJC Student Council and mentors. The workshop concentration of the ESJC Student Council and mentors. The workshop concentration of the ESJC Student Council and mentors are playing basketball and shooting with Melissa.

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Wesley Johnson- I think the No. 2 team.

Brooks Creel

Garret Boutwell- No. 1 should have o play No. 2. Cory Adkinson- At the end of the Pocketful Of Dynamite year, whoever is No. 1 should have to play Alabama and if they win they de-

In the early days of TV, there was a popular comedy show known for its farfetched gags. Among the cast of characters was a burly man who had an annoying habit of jabbing people with his finger. Finally one of the other characters could no longer stand it.

**To cherish a vengeful feeling is like having a stick of dynamite hidden in your pocket. Such a volatile attitude may trigger explosions that not only do irreparable damage to other people but to volume well. acters could no longer stand it. reparable dan I'm ready for him. " he boasted to a you as well. friend." I put a stick of dynamite in my
In the sermon on the Mount, Jesus warned his audience about the damaging effects of anger (Mt. 5:23-24). Paul

ism Staff is already underway for the new year. The 1997 Miss and Jr. Miss Presidential Elbala pageant will take place on Thursday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. Each contest-

ant is required to attend a mandatory practice on Tuesday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. Each contestant will also complete a bibliography sheet that will be turned Todd McKee, a student at Elba High considerate or malicious actions of an-School, will travel to our nation's capital as a participant in the Presidential Classroom Scholars Program, February 1-8, 1997. Joining hundreds of high school students from across the country and stroad. Todd will take port in semigrate or mancious actions of another, saturate your emotional dynamite with prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you instead to "overcome evil with good" (V.21)-VCG. in no later than Friday, January 17 and will be asked \$15 for an entry fee. The age divisions are Miss Elbala 10th-12th abroad, Todd will take part in seminars presented by leaders representing each s. All Miss Elbala contestants will branch of government, the military, media, lobbying organizations, and business. Students are also scheduled for a private tour of the White House, appointments with the offices of their Senpointments with the offices and a visit to a ators and Representatives and a visit to a foreign embassy. The balance of the week in Washington will be filled with small-group workshops on today's hot-

museums, a night at the theater and a commencement celebration.

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urged his readers to get rid of "all bitter-

ness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking", (Eph. 4:31). And God says,

Vengeance is mine, I will repay" (Rom.

When you are angered by the in-

museums, a night at the theater and a most would probably be Ms. Ruby In-

Tell'em you read it in... THE ELBA CLIPPER

A Gymnast's Dream



by Aaron Cree!
Hi! My name is Cammie Kelley. I am the daughter of Jerry and Theresa Kelley. I am also an eighth grader at Elba High School. About 6 months ago, I wrote a poem titled "A Gymnast's Dream." I was inspired to write this poem after I watched the women's gymnastics team win the gold medal in Atlanta. As a former gymnast, mew the hard work they put in to win the gold. I did not think many people realize what gymnasts went through, so I wrote a poem to share with

Gymnasts have to deal with physical and emotional pain; Sometimes they feel as if all their hard work has gone down the drain. Do you feel the pain? When a gymnast falls at a meet and suffers a strain. Do you know what gymnasts go through? When it seems like nothing is right nor

Month. Members of the the newest member to be appointed to As they spring onto the vault, We see a face whose goal has been sought.

you to bring all your scrap-metal and Seniors Order Caps & Gowns The measurement and purchase of an extra tassel was desired. Projects For

Students completed journals last semester. The journals included: information on how that person felt when he came to class, what he did in class, and how he felt when he left class. Students wishing to continue with their journals are required to complete only one project. Those who do not wish to continue must complete two projects. An example of a project would be planning an ice cream party. This would involve taking a survey of his fellow classmates to determine which flavors of ice cream to buy. Before each student could his ideas with Ms. Herbert and get her approval.

Co-Op

Spotlight

RYAN FAIRCLOTH

Separating and weighing metal, driv

Ryan, a senior member of the Zior

ing tractors, and assisting when needed are some of the duties performed by

Ryan Faircloth. He works at the Jack

Chapel Community Co-op class, works five days per week. His hours are usual-

ly from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. He also works Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Ryan said, "I like doing something for the environment and I recommen

Woods Metal Company.

GIVE A HOOT! DON'T POLITE!!!

caps and gowns is one of the first events for the senior Class of 1997.

The caps and gowns are red and considered "disposable." This means that for the senior Class of 1997. In early January, the seniors were they retain their color for one year and Math Classes

In addition to compiling a journal, students of Ms. Mary Herbert's math classes are required to complete a project. Students not compiling a journal above.

Coffee County Schools Menu

January 27 - 31, 1997

uesday - Cheese Toast,

Wednesday - Steak Bis-

cuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice,

Thursday - Apple Cinnamon Muffin, Cereal, Juice,

Cereal, Juice, Milk.

ject. Students not compiling a journal have the option of completing two projects.

The caps and gowns cost \$14.00 per student. An additional \$6.00 was paid if

can't be taken away from you! GO FOR IT!!!

Steers

ZION CHAPEL

HIGH SCHOOL

REBEL

NEWS

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

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* * * * * *Rebel Basketball News* * * * *

CHANGED this year.

It is SIMPLER

The Zion Chapel Rebel Basketball team has been playing hard all year but could not pull off a win as they faced the basket. The Rebel defense was doing to the Tigers made some fast breaks on the Rebels. The Rebels defense tried to stop the Tigers offense but the Tigers

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X Angus. Sputter was purchased from Bozeman Farms in Elba, Alabama.

When asked how she feels about her first year of showing, Keri said, "I enjoy showing; it is fun but sometimes messy. I plan to continue showing in the years to come through 4-H and FFA. I couldn't do it without the help of my family, especially my big brother Kevin and my Uncle Tom."

Be care from the third session the girls will plan a layout for the show by deciding what outfits to wear and what order to appear on the run-way.

For the fourth session the girls will conduct a fashion show in which each girl will present three outfits. Each girl will model a sports wear, casual, and formal outfit. The fashion show will be held in the Elba High auditorium on January 25, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Cullen Bryant wrote a poem many years ago with a message about how to approach death. Mrs. Sonya Shaw, Senior High English instructor, requires the members of her eleventh grade class to study this poem.

The poem "Thanatopsis" is an example of how the American poets wrote and thought. The poem deals with how one should approach death. Mrs. Shaw not only asks that the students study the poem but requires them to recite the last stanza of the poem. The last stanza of the poem deals with how to calm your fears about life.

Journalism Students Search For News Story

Each Monday morning the members of the Zion Chapel High annual staff come to Mrs. Rachel Bryan's room with the usual Monday morning gloom. Mrs. Bryan for editing.

begin to come up with ideas and turn them into news stories. After completing the stories, students give them to Mrs. Bryan for editing.

lax for the rest of the week and forget all about the task of writing a news story. That is, until the next Tuesday morning when the confusion begins again with the usual Monday morning gloom. Mrs. Mrs. Bryan for editing.

Bryan very rarely gives them a free day which would corne in hands for last and a street of the period the dreaded the words "news stories are due by three words." which would come in handy for last min- confusion is over. The students then re- o'clock today." ute homework and extra sleep. But the tudents usually work on their journalsm assignments or make decisions about

class in a better mood, however, not reembering the task to come. As the tardy bell rings, the students take a seat at their computer. Mrs. Bryan gives the assignment, the news story assignment.

The room fills with chaos as they search for any little activity on which to the first period Agri-business class are restoring a 1959 240 Utility International tractor. The restored tractor will be entered in the FFA tractor restoration control tractor. The restored tractor could win the tractor could win the tractor could win the tractor tractor could win the tractor could win the tractor tractor could win the tractor tractor could win the tractor could win the tractor tractor will be painted while the engine is being restoring a 1959 240 Utility International tractor. The restored tractor back together. write a news story. They ask each other test. ucky reporter is always the one that claims first rights to the co-op spotlight

V - Oatmeal, Toast Cereal, Juice, Monday - Barbecue Sandwich or Fish Nug-gets, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Hushpuppies, Apples, Milk. This story is done on a different per-n in co-op each week. The selected Tuesday - Chicken Nuggets or Pizza Burger, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Roll, Strawberries, Jello, Milk.
Wednesday - Roast Beef Sandwich or Burrito, Blackeyed Peas, Mixed Vegetables, Peach
Slices, Macaroni & Cheese, Milk.
Thursday - Chicken Wiggle or Hamburger,
French Fries, Whole Kernel Com, Rolls, Pears,
Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwich, Milk.
Friday - Pizza or Hotdog, Green Salad, Onion
Rings, Fruit Cocktail, Milk. ust make up silly stories like this one.

op student gets his/her picture in the aper as well as a story about their job. The other students, however, are still searching for a news story. Some people need the memory of Mrs. Bryan to help them think of all the things that happened the week before. Some people write about activities from the various clubs in which they participate. Others As the period goes on, the students

An education is

something that

On Tuesday, the students come into ass in a better mood, however, not re-

class members up to \$5000. The FFA about activities and search through the elementary, middle, and high schools for any important event. Of course, the The class members are planning to chapter has until September of 1997 to complete the restoration.

They will break down the engine and re-



Pictured above are FFA and Agri-business students checking out the tractor being

Julie, a senior, won fourth place in her class, and Keri, a third grader, won fourth place in her class. There were aptended their make-up and style their hair. Also, fourth place in her class. There were approximately 45 steers in the show ranging from 645 pounds to 1150 pounds.

Julie's steer is named Tag and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a Key-Maine X Anthropy and Students Study and camera poses.

In the second session, they were timed on their make-up application. gus. Tag was purchased from Maples
Farm in Waverly, Alabama.

Amber and the others were given 30
minutes to complete their make-up. Amber, along with several others, finished in is a theme that teenagers, as well as othweighs 1080 pounds. He is a Limisioun approximately 15 minutes. Afterwards, ers, do not like to think about. William X Angus, Sputter was purchased from they were taught proper modeling et- Cullen Bryant wrote a poem many years

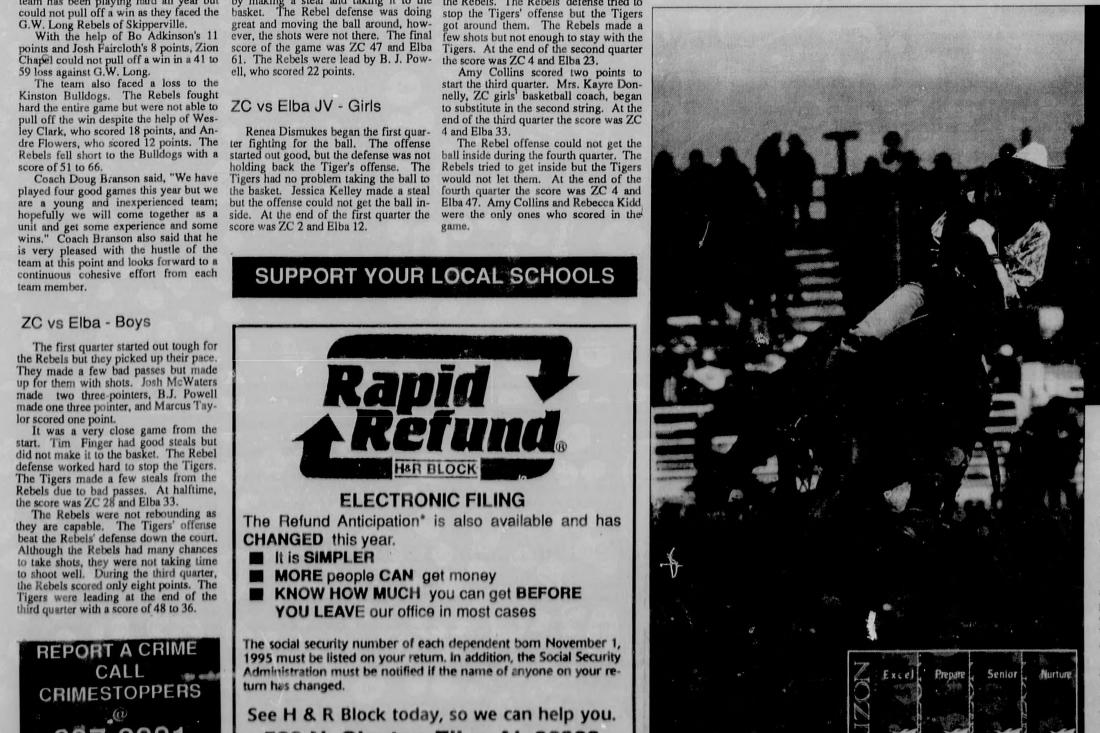
uary 25, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Student Attends Modeling Sessions

Julie Carter and Keri Hobbs, two Zion Chapel students, recently participated in the 1996 Crenshaw County Belt Buckle Classic Steer Show, held in Luverne.

Appearance, walk, and etiquette are proper modeling techniques that Amber of the modeling sessions. Mrs. Wright, who is from Statesboro, Georgia, also helps young guys and girls with photo sessions.

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made two three-pointers, B.J. Powell made one three pointer, and Marcus Taylor scored one point.

It was a very close game from the start. Tim Finger had good steals but did not make it to the basket. The Rebel defense worked hard to stop the Tigers.

defense worked hard to stop the Tigers. The Tigers made a few steals from the Rebels due to bad passes. At halftime, the score was ZC 28 and Elba 33.

The Rebels were not rebounding as they are capable. The Tigers' offense beat the Rebels' defense down the court. Although the Rebels had many chances to take their they were not taking time. to take shots, they were not taking time to shoot well. During the third quarter, the Rebels scored only eight points. The Tigers were leading at the end of the third quarter with a score of 48 to 36.

wins." Coach Branson also said that he

is very pleased with the hustle of the

team at this point and looks forward to a

continuous cohesive effort from each

The first quarter started out tough for the Rebels but they picked up their pace. They made a few bad passes but made up for them with shots. Josh McWaters

ZC vs Elba - Boys

team member.

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Views from...

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie came to watch the girls play basketball Saturday morning City League action and wound up getting a bird's eye view as she played two games for one of the teams that was short a couple of players. She didn't score any points, but did get a few rebounds, and was real easy to spot in the first game as she was the only player on the court wearing plaid long pants and boots. After the games were over she said she didn't play well; however, she did play, and I told her that is always the first step to-

ELBA TIGERS WATCH RECORD SLIP TO 10-5

The Elba Tigers had a busy week on the court last week as they played three games and won only once to watch their record slip to 10-5. The win was a blowout victory over Dale County, while both losses came on the road as the Tigers lost to sixth-ranked Headland and 5A Hillcrest, of Evernight in Elba. green. The Tigers played hard in both losses and in years past may have claimed at least one of the setbacks as a moral victory, but this year the Tigers want to win'em all, and both losses hurt.

Elba opened the week in Hearliand and battled the highly-ranked Rams to a 49-46 deficit after three quarters before running out of steam. The loss gave Headland the Area title; however, the Tigers were confident even after the loss and are now convinced they can upset the Rams in the area tournament. The Wednesday night win over Dale County was an easy one as the Tigers took control early and coasted to the 37-point win. The Tigers used their quickness to harass the Warriors and made it look easy in claiming

their quickness to harass the Warriors and made it look easy in claiming their 10th win of the season. The last game of the week took place down in Evergreen against the talented Hillcrest Jaguars, and the Tigers simply couldn't keep pace as they took it on the chin by 15 points. Elba's quickness was negated by the Jags, and the Tigers lost to a better team.

While a 10-5 record may be the best for an Elba team in many years, the Tigers were more than a little disappointed with the two losses. The loss to Headland knocked the Tigers out of the area picture, but gave the players a shot of confidence, while the loss to Hillcrest stung the Tigers and made them determined to get better down the stretch. If Elba will learn from the losses, the lessons should pay dividends on down the line.

BIG WINS HIGHLIGHT AREA BASKETBALL ACTION

It was a big week for the teams in the area as New Brockton and Brantley both posted big wins to gain momentum heading down the stretch. Here's a quick look back at the week that was....

***NEW BROCKTON (8-10) lost its first two games of the week to Enterprise and Goshen, but showed that old "Gamecock Pride" late in the week to stun G.W. Long and improve its record to 8-10. The Gamecocks played their worst game in years in the loss to Enterprise, but played well against highly-touted Goshen and then claimed their biggest win of the season Friday night in the big win over the 8th ranked Rebels. It didn't look that way at the time, but the loss to Enterprise may have been the wake-up

****BRANTLEY (11-7) claimed a pair of big wins late in the week as the Bulldogs upset both Frisco City and J.F. Shields to move their record to 11-7. The sixth-ranked Bulldogs got back in the Area title hunt with their road win over the Whippets, then on Saturday night showed they might just be a 1A contender after all with an impressive win over 2A power Shields. The Bulldogs have a very young team that has struggled at times, but the wins last week have to give the youngsters a big shot of confidence, and by the time the 'Dogs make it to post-season play, their teeth may be sharp appeared to make a run at a title.

enough to make a run at a title. ***KINSTON (8-10) came out on the short end of an upset at Ariton, and it looks like the Bulldogs are still suffering from a lack of consistency. Kinston at times looks like a team that can beat anybody, anywhere. However, at other times the Bulldogs simply show up and seem to go through the motions. When the hungry Bulldogs show up the wins follow, and un-less that bunch of Bulldogs start showing up every night they hit the court, be just another disappointing season for the folks down in the south

***ZION CHAPEL (0-12) took it on the chin from Ariton and Houston Academy last week to see their record for the season fall to 0-12. The Rebels played hard Friday night in the lopsided loss to Houston Academy, they simply didn't have enough skilled people to slow down the talented Raiders from Dothan. The dejection from the mounting losses showed on the faces of the players, coaches and fans at the Rebel gym, and while losing is certainly no fun, until the losses start hurting, they'll just keep on dropping setbacks to Headland and Hillcrest.

ELBA TEAMS FAIL TO CLAIM CROWN IN COUNTY TOURNEY

Hopes were high last week that the Elba Tigers would sweep all three crowns in the upcoming Coffee County Junior High Tournament, and with all three teams entering the tourney with impressive records, it certainly looked like a possibility. Those hopes were dashed early in the week when the 8th graders were upset by Enterprise, and the hopes of the 9th grade teams also fell by the wayside Saturday as both the girl's and boy's teams were surprised by Enterprise Junior. All three teams had winning seasons and set the tone for more success in years to come, but the losses in the tournament will haunt all three teams for quite a while, and put a damper on The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation's "Youth Basketball League" continued its season last work with the season las tournament will haunt all three teams for quite a while, and put a damper on the success enjoyed for the remainder of the year. The tournament losses should hurt; however, all three teams had very successful seasons and one loss can't make, or break, a season.

NOTES IN CLOSING ...

***The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks have been coming on fast in recent weeks and may just have a real shot at making it to the Regionals. The Lady Gamecocks don't have a lot of depth, but do play hard for every second of every game, and when your assistant coach is Charles Cole, it can't

***Lushers Lane, the son of former-Elba Tiger coach Curtis Lane, was featured last week by The Dothan Eagle, and the upcoming athletic star

Validage, but for the win.

Scoring came out shining in the article. Lane, now a freshman at Geneva County
High School, is 6'4" and weighs 240 pounds, and is averaging in double figures for the highly-ranked Bulldogs. Everyone in Elba that remembers him

Scoring for the Knicks were
Cherelle Edwards 12, Dougie
Kyles 12, Alex Wilson 5, Brian
Carter 2, Chris Brunson 2 and ToCart 11,

HIGH SCHOOL **BASKETBALL SCHEDULES**

THURSDAY, JAN.23

McKenzie at Brantley Kinston at Straughn

FRIDAY. JAN.24

Rehobeth at Elba Zion Chapel at Houston Academy Ariton at Kinston

SATURDAY, JAN.25

Frisco City at Brantley

New Brockton at Samson

Brantley at Goshen

MONDAY, JAN.27 Red Level at Zion Chapel Goshen at New Brockton

TUESDAY, JAN.28

Elba at Enterprise Brantley at Pleasant Home New Brockton at Georgiana

WEDNESDAY, JAN.29 Brantley at J.F. Shields

Sports

Improve record to 10-4

Tigers warm-up to scorch Warriors 79-42

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The win moved Elba's record to 33-22 by the end of the half.

The Elba Tigers caught fire after quarter, but began to take charge in the second quarter, and behind the play of Derrick Daniels and Michael Reed 11, Murdock 1.

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The Tigers came out playing uninspired in the opening stanza and led only 10-7 with 2:06 left in the l

10-4, while Dale County slipped to

In youth basketball action

Following are highlights of all BULLS 15

half to down the Heat 35-30. The Heat owned a 15-13 halftime ad-

The Knicks rallied in the second to an 18-6 halftime lead and coast-

son last week with six games on the

vantage, but saw the Knicks rally

Carter 2, Chris Brunson 2 and To-

Scoring for the Heat were Jason Curran 11, David Byrd 10, Colby

The Sonics scored eight points

Scoring for the Sonics were Ay-

onna Proctor 10, Kristen Barnes 2, Lyndsay Lawford 2 and Alison

Scoring for the Blazers was Col-

The Nets used a big second quarter to take the lead and held on to down the Bullets 39-31. The Nets trailed 6-4 after one quarter,

but outscored the Bullets 16-4 in

the second quarter to grab a 20-10 halftime lead, and rolled to the win.

Scoring for the Nets were Larry Coneley 12, Michael Sams 12, Johnny Mitchell 9, Bart Barnes 4

Scoring for the Bullets were Jas-

per Caldwell 14, Quinton Moultry

11, Avrian Stoudemire 4 and Justin

The Lakers led all the way to de-

feat the Blazers 18-3. The Lakers

jumped out to a 14-0 halftime lead and rolled to the win.

Scoring for the Lakers were

Ashley Gibson 8, Lacey Carlisle 6

and Catina Washington 2.

and Johnny Williamson 2.

BLAZERS :

in both halves to outscore the Blaz-

BLAZERS 6

Smith 2.

lete Newsom 6.

BULLETS 31

Elba was determined to put the pesky Warriors away in the third quarter and used the inside power 42 victory.

Colby Capps scores 24 points

The Hawks pulled ahead early

and then pulled away to down the Bulls 39-15. The Hawks led only 6-

Scoring for the Hawks were

Quinton Gavin 16, LeRay Williams

0, Lance Cross 6, Reymar Rogers

, Taylor McGuire 2 and Lonzo

Scoring for the Bulls were Duke Carr 11, Doug Turnbull 2 and Todd

The Pacers had no trouble in disposing of the Hornets 44-8. The

building, on Claxton Avenue.

and adults, and will include in-

The classes are for both children black belt.

Enterprise State Junior College will host a Red Cross certified life-

PACERS 44

12 and Michael Reed tossed in 11.

The Elba Tigers saw their hopes of winning the area basketball title come to an end last Monday night when the Headland Rams pulled away in the final stanza to defeat the Tigers 74-61, in Headland. The loss left Elba with a 9-4 Ware 9, Rayborn 2, Reed 5. record, 1-2 in Area play, and gave

Elba fell behind 16-8 in the laim the win. Derrick Daniels scored 24 points lead Elba, while Culver led

H'land (74): Horvey 6, Severson 9, Lowe 2, Fluker 19, Fluker 8, Severson 3, Culver 21, King 2, Elba (61): Thigpen 2, Daniels 24, Robinson 9, Siler 3, Peterson 7,

The Elba B team fell behind ear-

H'land (42): Clark 15, Dukes 4, Knight 2, Dawkins 13, Oates 2, Brown 6.

Homecoming set for Jan.31 at New Brockton High School

Elba's Marcus Siler (32) sets up on defense during a recent Tigame on Friday, Jan.31. ger win. Elba closed out last week with a 10-5 record after p.m., with the varsity game set for alumni are encouraged to attend, with the cost of admission being \$3

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JAN.25

9:00 - Sonics vs. Lakers

10:00 - Hawks vs. Pacers

11:00 - Sonics vs. Blazers

12:00 - Hornets vs. Bulls

1:00 - Heat vs. Bullets

2:00 - Nets vs. Knicks

A dance will be held after the games, and will be sponsored by the New Brockton High School SGA. The dance will be held from with Five Star DJ's providing en-

Scoring for the Pacers were Colby Capps 24, Matthew Curran 10, Lewis Johnson 4, Clark Skinner 2, Zane Hall 2 and Luke Taylor 2. Scoring for the Hornets were on January 29 Aaron Harrelson 4 and Andrew

YOUTH BASKETBALL under the operation of Diane Sullivan, the new lake manager. limits are posted at the lake.

The Elba Department of Parks and Thursday nights at 6:00 p.m., and Recreation is offering Tae- with the cost of the classes only

Troy, off County Road 39. For additional information, contact Alabama Game and Fish Division. lice Department, and a 3rd degree Fisheries Section, at 334-242-3471.

struction in self-defense, sparring and physical conditioning. Classes will be held on Tuesday chael Patrick at 897-5942 or the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation at 897-6833. Clinic to be held in

State Umpire Clinic at the Holiday Inn South, Dothan, Alabama, on Saturday, Jan.25, 1997.

to open to public

week to claim the championship of the Coffee County Junior High Girl's Basketball Tournament.

Boyd added 11. Fle ton with 11 points.

Elba (48): Jared Boyd 11, Williams The Elba Lady Tigers placed second in the five-team event, held at Elba High School. Following are highlights of the

OPENING ROUND: ENTERPRISE 28 DAUPHIN 25 The Enterprise Lady Wildcats pulled off the first major upset in the tournament with a 28-25 upset win over the pre-tourney favorite Dauphin Lady Dolphins. The Lady Wildcats scored only two points in the opening stanza,

but rallied to grab an 11-9 halftime lead and then pulled out to a 21-14 lead after three quarters. The Lady Dolphins staged a late rally and had a chance to tie the score and send the game into overtime, but saw a last-second three-pointer miss the mark as Enterprise held on for the

Dothan on Jan.25

guarding class on March 3-15, from
6:00 until 9:00 p.m.

The cost of the class will be \$61,

The cost of the class will be \$61, and those attending the course will also receive training in basic first and Recreation. 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The cost of the clinic is \$37, which includes ASA umpire registration and lunch.

\$5,000 giveaway set at ZC The Zion Chapel Athletic Club win, and only 200 tickets will

Karate classes taught in Elba

Kwon-Do Karate classes at the \$15 per month.

Elba Recreation Center, located in The instructor will be Michael

the former Army Reserve Center Patrick, an officer in the Elba Po-

Lifeguard course set at ESJC

will sponsor a \$5,000 drawing on sold.

March 1, 1997, at 7:00, at Zion For more information contact

793-7416 or Gene Calhoun at 677-Zion Chapel High School.

For more information, contact

THE ELBA CLIPPER JANUARY 23, 1997

n "Game of the Week" action

New Brockton 8th graders

win Coffee County crown

The New Brockton Gamecocks ENTERPRISE 51 capped off a banner season last ELBA 50

Gamecocks clip Kinston 63-49

The Elba Tigers saw their hopes of pulling a repeat in the 8th grade

tournament come to an end as En-

terprise ousted the Tigers 51-50, in

Flowers scored 21 points to lead

Enterprise, while Artavis Stoude-

mire scored 23 to lead Elba.

claiming the wild win.

CHAMPIONSHIP:

NEW BROCKTON 35

ENTERPRISE 33

E'prise (33): Simmons 2, Britt

4, Flowers 20, Brooks 2, DeLong 5.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Nathan DeLong - Enterprise Nicky Anderson - New Brockton

Justin McElderly - Enterprise

Jonathan Flowers - Enterprise

Andre Flowers - New Brockton

Andre Flowers - New Brockton

Elba (48): Jared 1, Grantham 7, Boyd 11, Williams 7, McKinnon

Kinston (19): Fleming 12, Bowdoin 2, Pithers 5, Swidergal 4.

The Enterprise Lady Wildcats

pulled ahead early and easily held on to defeat the New Brockton

The Lady Wildcats pulled out to a 12-4 halftime lead and rolled to

Blackmon scored 9 points to lead Enterprise, while Kendra Cole

led New Brockton with 9 points. E'prise (24): Martin 2, Allen 8,

Blackmon 9, Shepard 2, Blake 3. N.B. (14): Cole 14, Smith 3,

18, Daniels 3, Skinner 1.

NEW BROCKTON 14

Lady Gamecocks 24-14.

CHAMPIONSHIP:

Adam Godwin - Dauphin

Most Valuable Player:

Joey Clark - Kinston

Austin Harris - New Brockton

Alan Head - Kinston

William Pate - Dauphin

Art Stoudemire - Elba

Josh Moultry - Elba

The New Brockton Gamecocks catch the Bulldogs at 11-11 by the another rally and went in at interend of the quarter on a late basket mission with a 31-21 lead on two ver the final three-minutes of the by Robert Fleming. last Tuesday night to pull ay and claim a big 63-49 win, in w Brockton. moved on top 17-11 after six straight points by Andrae Medley,

ord to 7-9, while Kinston fell to then stretched their lead to 24-15 Kinston pulled out to an early 7-2 lead on a three-pointer by Ronnie
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3 lead on a three-pointer by Ronnie
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ship of the Coffee County 8th grade

The Gamecocks claimed the

tourney title with an exciting win

Following are highlights of the tournament, held at Elba High

The Enterprise Wildcats pulled

away in the second half to eliminate the Kinston Bulldogs 39-19.

The highly-favored Wildcats

trailed the pesky Bulldogs 9-7 after

one quarter, but nosed on top 12-10

command in the second half to post

E'prise (39): Simmons 8, Britt 7. Flowers 8, Brooks 6, Delong 6,

K'ton (19): Head 11, Farris 2,

The New Brockton Gamecocks

used a big second quarter to grab the lead and held on down the

stretch to down the Dauphin Dol-

The Gamecocks trailed 12-5 af-

ter one stanza, but scorched the

nets for 24 second quarter points to take a 29-20 halftime lead and never looked back to claim the semi-

Lady Tigers settle for second

Carpenter scored 11 points to

lead Enterprise, while Jones scored
11 for Dauphin.
E'prise (28): Martin 2, Allen 7,
Carpenter 11, Blackmon 7, Bell 1.
Dauphin (25): Brown 4, Lucas
2, Jones 11, Diggs 2, Scott 2, Voi-

The Elba Lady Tigers pulled ahead early and never looked back

o oust the Kinston Lady Bulldogs

48-19, in semifinal action.
The Lady Tigers owned an 11-5

ead after one quarter, extended

their advantage to 26-12 by the end of the half and easily posted the

SEMIFINALS:

KINSTON 19

by the end of the half and then took

Kinston's Alan Head

Rhodes 2, Tyler 2, Wilkes 2.

NEW BROCKTON 46

scorers with 11 points.

McFloerk 2.

SEMIFINALS:

over the Enterprise Wildcats.

OPENING ROUND:

ENTERPRISE 39

KINSTON 19

(B GAME)

Robinson both scored 14 points to second he f to run away and post a lead Elba, while Marcus Siler added 49-20 win ver Dale County. The Ti rs were tied at 11-11 at the half, bu outscored the Warriors 38-9 in the second half to claim the

6, Hodge 7, Jooks 9, Duncan 3, Wicker 8, Hughes 9. Elba (79): Thigpen 4, Daniels D.C. (20): Duncan 3, Bingha 14, Jordan 8, Robinson 14, Siler 12, 2, Andrews 6, McReal 7, Scott 2.

Headland tames Tigers 74-61

opening stanza and appeared to be Rams; however, the Tigers battled back and cut the deficit to 49-46 by the end of the third quarter, only to see Headland regain command in the closing period to pull away and saw a late rally fall just short.

eadland with 21.

The Tigers trailed 14-2 after one Mark Wicker scored 15 points to

Elba (37): Mitchell 7, Lawford 2, Hooks 5, Duncan 8, Wicker 15.

halftime of the varsity boy's game. All former coaches, players, The games will begin at 5:00 cheerleaders, faculty members and

Anderson scored 11 points to lead New Brockton, while Pate led Dauphin with 14. N.B. (46): Davis 8, Holloman 9, Flowers 7, Anderson 11, Harris 7, Dauphin (37): Godman 9, Muller 2, Mack 4, Pate 14, Jennings 6, Deavers 2.

Pike County Lake

the Alabama Department of Con-servation and Natural Resources has announced that the Pike County Public Fishing Lake will open on Wednesday, Jan.29, at 6:00 a.m. Normal operating time is limited to daylight hours, and daily creel

In addition to the appropriate fishing license, a daily \$2.50 fishing permit will be required. Fishing permits, along with bait, tackle and food items, can be purchased at the concession building. Boats may be rented for \$3 per day, and private boats can be launched for a \$2 fee. Children under the age of 12 may fish free when accompanied by an

Pike County Lake, 45 acres in size, is located five miles south of

State ASA Umpires

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m., with the clinic to be held from cerning ASA umpiring and the clinic, call District 7 UIC Jim Golden at

late free-throws by Medley. New Brockton's lead went to The Gamecocks continued their 38-27 with 5:29 remaining in the surge in the second quarter and third quarter on an inside bucket by Enorise Newson, but this time i was Kinston's turn to rally, as the Bulldogs closed the stanza with an Kinston rallied to cut the New 11-3 spurt to pull within 41-38 with eight minutes left to play.

Two long three-pointers by New Brockton's Jason Allums enabled New Brockton to extend their lead to 47-40 with 6:48 remaining in the game, only to see Kinston again battle back and pull within 49-47 with 2:50 left on the clock on a driving lay-up by Brad Matthews. The Matthews' bucket was the only points the Bulldogs would score for the next 2:26; however, as New Brockton took command behind the play of Robert Fleming and ran away to claim the 63-49

to lead New Brockton, while Josh Lewis and Jason Allums both add-The lead see-sawed throughout the contest, with Enterprise staging a late rally to pull even, and then ed 12, and Robert Fleming scored 10. Allen Bowdoin led Kinston

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N.B. (63): Allums 12, Fleming 10, Lewis 12, Crawley 2, Hughes 1, Medley 22, Newson 4. E'prise (51): Simmons 7, Britt 2, Flowers 21, Brooks 2, McElderry 11, Delong 6, Senn 2.

Elba (50): Sutley 2, Salter 4,

Dubose 2, Moultry 6, Stoudemire
23, Daniels 6, Brooks 2, Smith 5.

(GIRL'S GAME)

The New Brockton Lady Game-New Brockton's Andre Flowers cocks scored the final four points of hit two free-throws with only :06 left in the game to lift the Gamethe game to post a 44-40 win over the Kinston Lady Bulldogs.
Kinston had caught New Brockcocks to an exciting 35-33 win over the Enterprise Wildcats. ton at 40-40 with :33 left on the The Gamecocks had seen a 23-19 third quarter lead vanish under a Smith, but the Lady Gamecocks Wildcat rally; however, Flowers nailed the two-free-throws late to give New Brockton the champion
Sinth, but the Eady Camecocks

closed the game with a surge to pull out the win.

LaSanta Cole scored 15 points

The Emerphise Windcats staged down the Dauphin Dolphins 57-54.

The Dolphins had outscored the

LaSanta Cole scored 15 points and Dawn Owens added 11 to lead give New Brockton the champion-Andre Flowers scored 12 points New Brockton. to lead New Brockton, while Jon-N.B. (44): Cole 15, Owens Barr 8, Burrows 7, Smith 3. K'ton (40): Rhoades 4, Carnley N.B. (35): Davis 8, Holloman 2, 2, Smith 7, Rhoades 4, Fleming 8, Flowers 12, Anderson 5, Harris 8.

K'ton (21): Edwards 7, Creech 4, McDaniel 2, Lee 5, Edwards 3.

rallied to take the title.

A.J. Pritchard - Kinston

Paula Jones - Dauphin

Tiffany Smith - New Brockton

Sandy Blackmon - Enterprise

Misty Fleming - Kinston Kendra Cole - New Brockton Melissa Grantham - Elba

Crystal Carpenter - Enterprise Vaughan Boyd - Elba Nicole Voisine - Dauphin

Kylie Allen - Enterprise Roshanda McKinnon - Elba

A Houston Academy Raider passes to a teammate as the Zion Chapel defense converges during action Friday night. Closing in to apply pressure for the Rebels are Andre Flowers (24), Junior Jones (10) and Bo Adkinson (44). The loss left Zion Chapel with an 0-12 record.

Enterprise Junior takes title in 9th

The Enterprise Junior High K'ton (49): Matthews 5, A. Osborn 4, Moore 7, Edwards 6, Carnley 4, J. Osborn 4, Sansom 7, Bow
Wildcats posted two wins last week to take the championship of the Coffee County Boy's Junior High

T.J. Austin scored 22 points to lead Brant 18, Javares Cooper 13 and Reggie Pruitt 10. Basketball Tournament. The Elba Junior High Tigers placed second in the event, which was held at Elba High School. Following are highlights of tour-

Wildcats 14-4 in the third quarter to grab a 44-40 advantage, but the Wildcats regained command late and claimed the win. Wright and Grimes both scored Marsh scored 24 for Dauphin.

The New Brockton B team avenged its only loss of the season send 14, Lee 9, Warren 2, Bradley by blasting the Kinston Bulldogs 2, Fluellen 2. The Gamecocks led only 10-8 after one quarter, but stretched their lead to 44-16 by the end of the third quarter and rolled to the lopsided ELBA 39

The Enterprise Junior High N.B. (60): Williams 4, Kinsaul
7, Jones 12, McKenzie 9, Cole 4,
Harrison 12, Toole 6, Kelley 6.

Wildcats staged a furious second half rally to down the Elba Junior High Tigers 53-39, to take the

E'prise (57): Crawford

McCray 9, Johnson 6, Green 2.

Thornton 5, Wright 10, Grimes 10,

Elba had taken command early in the first quarter and owned a 24-17 halftime advantage. However, the Wildcats outscored the Tigers 17-5 in the third stanza to take a 34-Enterprise wins girl's championship

Issac McCray scored 14 points to lead Enterprise, while Tim Ware E'prise (53): Crawford 2, Thornton 2, Wright 2, Grimes 10, McCray 14, Johnson 4, Green 2, The Enterprise Junior High Lady Wildcats claimed three wins last Boyd added 11. Fleming led Kins- The Elba Lady Tigers owned a 9-6 lead after one quarter, but scored only 13 points the remainder of the game as the Lady Wildcats

Crystal Carpenter and Kylie Al-ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Coleman 8, Ware 13, Reed 6, Creel

len both scored 12 points to lead Enterprise, while Melissa Grant-ham led Elba with 10. E'prise (34): Martin 2, Allen John Tomberlin - Dauphin 12, Carpenter 12, Blackmon 2, Bell ssac McCray - Enterprise Craig Crawford - Enterprise Justin Jones - Enterprise , Vaughan 4, Lewis 2, McKinnon Adrian Grimes - Enterprise Tim Ware - Elba Aaron Coleman - Elba ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM Wayne Reed - Elba

Most Valuable Player: Adrian Grimes Enterprise For the best in high school sports, read THE Paper

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The Enterprise Junior High Lady Wildcats pulled ahead in the second quarter and never looked back to claim the championship Roshanda McKinnon - Elba Most Valuable Player: Crystal Carpenter - Enterprise WHO IS PLAYING TONIGHT? WHAT TIME? WHERE? FIND OUT IN THE "SCHEDULE" Sale! Copy & Laser

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ROUNDBALL ROUNDUP

grade tournament Brantley upset at J.U.Blacksher 75-74

J.U. Blacksher hit a free-throw with one-second left on the clock to stun Wildcats posted two wins last week to take the championship of the T.J. Austin scored 22 points to lead Brantley, while Lucius Hill added

Brockton blasted by Enterprise 67-34

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their record dip to 6-9 last Monday night with a 67-34 loss at the hands of the (2-12) Enterprise Wildcats, in Jason Allums scored 12 points to lead New Brockton, while Eric Smith led the Wildcats with 23 points The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks battled until the end before falling DAUPHIN 54 to Enterprise 63-55. LaSanta Cole scored 22 points to lead New Brock-ton, while Nicole Nichols led Enterprise with 24 points.

Zion Chapel zapped by Ariton 74-55

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their victory drought continue last Tuesday night with a 74-55 loss to the Ariton Purple Cats, in Ariton. Josh Grantham scored 18 points and Wesley Clark added 12 to lead the (0-11) Rebels, while Jason Williams led Ariton with 26 points. The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fell to 0-10 with a 51-24 setback to Ari-

Gamecocks fall to Goshen 45-38

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw a gallant effort fall short Thursday night as they fell to the Goshen Eagles 45-38, in Goshen. Robert Fleming scored 16 points and Andrae Medley added 12 for the (7-10) Gamecocks, while Eric Cope led Goshen with 9 points.

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw their record slip to 5-8 with a 45-24 loss to the undefeated Goshen Lady Eagles. LaSanta Cole scored 10 points to lead New Brockton while Taisha Osunde led Goshen with 17

Kinston Bulldogs upset at Ariton 79-74 The Kinston Bulldogs saw their record slip to 8-10 Thursday night after being upset by the Ariton Purple Cats 79-74, in Ariton. Allen Bowdoin scored 23 points and Ara Moore added 15 to lead Kinston, while Jason Williams led Ariton with 31 points.

29 lead and then pulled away for Brantley upsets Frisco City 63-57

The Brantley Bulldogs claimed an important area win on the road Friday night when they upset the Frisco City Whippets 63-57.

Shapale Austin scored 18 points to lead the (10-7) Bulldogs, while Javares Cooper added 13, Reggie Pruitt 12 and Edward Burnett 10. Semeca Watts led Frisco City with 12 points.

Elba (39): Lawford 4, Burks 3, Gamecocks stun G.W. Long 53-42

The fifth time proved to be the charm for the New Brockton Gamecocks Friday night as they shook off four previous losses at the hands of the G.W. Long Rebels and handed the 8th ranked Rebels a 53-42 defeat, in Robert Fleming scored 18 points to lead the (8-10) Gamecocks, while Jason Allums added 13 and Andrae Medley scored 10. Jody Hughes scored 16 for the (15-3) Rebels. The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks moved their record to 6-9 with an impressive 50-43 win over the G.W. Long Lady Rebels.

LaSanta Cole scored 23 points to lead New Brockton, while Dawn Owens added 11 and Crystal Burrows scored 10. Tara Stokes led G.W. Long

Zion Chapel ambushed by Raiders 74-39

The Zion Chapel Rebels took it on the chin at home Friday night as the Houston Academy Raiders came to town and hit 11 three-point shots to claim a lopsided 74-39 win. Andre Flowers scored 12 points and Wesley Clark added 11 for the (0-12) Rebels, while Clay Jordan sparked the (12-5) Raiders with 17 points. The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels saw their victory drought reach 10 games as they fell to Houston Academy 55-35. Michelle Sawyer scored 10 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Jessica McLean scored 23 to lead the Lady Raiders.

Brantley tames J.F. Shields 73-67

The Brantley Bulldogs used a late spurt to take command and held on to defeat the J.F. Shields Panthers 73-67, Saturday night in Brantley.

The Bulldogs trailed 63-61 with 3:47 left on the clock, but went on a 9-0 tear over a two-minute span to grab a 70-63 advantage, and held on late Shapale Austin scored 22 points to lead (11-7) Brantley, while Javares Cooper added 16, Edward Burnett 13 and Reggie Pruitt 11. Payne led (9-7) J.F. Shields with 23 points.

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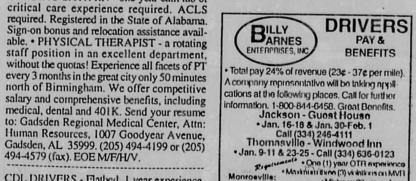
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All of the lands North of the Railroad right of way in the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the East 7 1/2 acres of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 lying North of the Railroad right of way, being 39 1/2 acres in Section 7, T3N, R19E, being the same land which was deeded by W. Y. Nobles and wife J. C. Farris by deed dataset of the section of the same land which was deeded by W. Y. Nobles and wife J. C. Farris by deed dataset of the same land which was deeded by W. Y. Nobles and wife J. C. Farris by deed dataset of land and which where the Northwest land in the Elba Division of Coffee County, Alabama, together with all important on the South margin of said road to the point of beginning, situated, lying and being in the South margin of said road to the point of beginning, situated, lying and being in the South margin of said road to the point of beginning, situated, lying and being in the South margin of said road to the point of beginning, situated, lying and being in the South margin of said road to the point of beginning at said road to the point of beginning as the day and time of Guardianship and Conservatorship.

Done this the 16th day of January (1997, 1997,

All of the lands North of the Railroad right of way in the NE ½ of the SW ¼ and the East 7 ½ acres of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ lying North of the Railroad right of way, being 39 ½ acres in Section 7, T3N, R19E, being the same land which was deeded by W. Y. Nobles and wife, J. C. Farris by deed dated December 30, 1925, which was recorded in the Probate Office at Elba, Alabama, in Deed Book D-3, page 411, LESS AND EXCEPT 2 ½ acres of land in NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Secand which is better described as follows:
Beginning at a point where the Northwest
flare of County Road #47 intersects the
Southwest right of way line of Alabama
State Highway No. 167 and from said
point of beginning run thence in a Northwesterly direction along the Southwest
boundary line of said highway No. 167 in
approximately 25 degrees West of North
direction for a distance of 600 feet, more
or less, and to the center line of Indian
Creek; thence in a Westerly direction approximately 60 degrees West of North
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of the proposed improvement, Any person
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of this proposal should write to Mr. Randall Tindell, County Engineer, P.O. Box
428, New Brockton, Alabama 36351 or
telephone Mr. Tindell at 894-6112. of land in NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 7, T3N, R19E, including all im-

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, costs and ex-penses of foreclosure. LEE G. ALLEN

tion 7, T3N, R19E, including all improvements thereon, and better described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 Section 7, T3N, R19E; thence North 0/2 degrees - 53'-16" E a distance of 242.75 feet along the East line of said NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 7, thence North 89 degrees - 21' 36" West a distance of 587.99 feet to the Northeasterly right of way line of L&N Railroads right of way: thence South 49 degrees - 59' 34" East a cord distance of 131.23 feet along the Northeasterly right of way line of T3N, R19E; thence South 89 degrees 20' 33" a distance of 306.99 feet along the South line of said forty to the point of beginning, including all improvements thereon; said property containing 37 acres more or less. DAVID G. HOLMES Brundldge, AL 36010 Attorney for Mortgagee 1-9, 16, & 23 chg. made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax tle to subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose

PORECLOSURE SALE
DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by that certain mortgage executed by Fannie Lois Folmar to Colonial Mortgage Company dated the 2nd day of ecuted by Fannie Lois Folmar to Colonial Mortgage Company dated the 2nd day of February, 1971, and recorded in Mortgage Book 51-A, page 108-111 of the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that the undersigned as holder of said mortgage will under power of sale contained in said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, during legal hours of sale, on the 21st day of February, 1997, at the front door of the Courthouse of Coffee County, Alabama, the following described real property in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, being the same property described in the above referred to mortgage: Lot No. 7, Block *B*, of Kennedy Estates, a subdivision in the City of Elba, Alabama, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 80, in the Probate Office in Elba, Alabama. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

Said sale is made for the ourrose of Army Pfc. Centeric C. Weight 1-9,16,23-chg IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES MARVIN DAVIS,

and other improvements thereon.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the said indebtedness and the expenses incident to this sale, including a Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC. She is Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/Sharon D. Rodgers

Personal Representative

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the said indebtedness and the expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

COLONIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY Holder of said Mortgage.

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NEWS AMONG

SERVICE FOLKS

1-16, 23, 30-ohg Agriculture Study targets local farmers

Several local Coffee County farmers will be selected to participate in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) upcoming Agri-cultural Resor s Management Study. Herb Va. Serry, State Staining how the new Farm Bill affected farm operators this past year." Policy makers and analysts at every level depend on this study when making policy decisions that affect farmers in Alabama and the Nation. The Agricultural Resource Management Study is one way that USDA works with farmers to provide information that helps keep \$2.50 AND EACH ADDITIONAL U.S. agriculture competitive in the WORD IS 12¢ each per weekly world market. Goodwin Myrick, President of Alabama Farmers Federation, points out that "Information from this study documents economic conditions facing our industry and helps everyone involved in agriculture." Myrick strongly encourages farmers to participate in the study. Farmers selected for the study will be notified by letter. A local interviewer with the Statistics Service will then arrange to assist the farmer in completing the report. Vanderber-ry stresses that individual reports are strictly confidential. "We under-

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now at full force and is divided into

Johnson recommended the board

grant \$500 each to two Elba Ele-The board approved monthly bills mentary School projects. The board totaling \$23,806.81.

City Clerk Don Morrow reported the high bidder on the old bucket programs.

Totaling \$23,806.81.

members agreed and voted to donate the month of January and are sent to the voter's last known address.

"Voters that receive posteride"

Former Elba attorney indicted is correct," Secretary Bennett said. "The postcards that are returned as by federal grand jury

reau of Investigation. These agencies

In November, officials arrested were assisted by the Geneva County

Our Geneva and three Coffee and Coff four Geneva and three Coffee and Coffee County Sheriff Depart-County residents on charges of con- ments.

Harrison was arrested on January for January 16, and his trial is sched-9, 1997 on the federal indictment. for January 16, and his trial is sched-uled for March 3, 1997. If convicted, have to update their address informa-The indictment alleges that Harri-son entered into a methamphemine tence and a maximum sentence of can cast their ballot. Inactive voters

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can also update their address infor uals who are currently facing federal charges in a separate case.

Harrison's arrest came as a result of a continuing federal investigation of drug trafficking in Southeast Alabama Alcohol Beverage and of drug trafficking in Southeast Alabama Alcohol Beverage and Control Board, and the Alabama Buside of an election by January of 2001 will be removed from the violent of the state conjunction with the Office of the

> "This program could remove as many as 500,000 dead or relocated voters from our voter lists," Secretary of State Bennett said. "This program will give us clean, accurate voter lists in the 21st Century, something we have not had for much of Jeremy Wise, the 20th Century."

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By Marvin Mcilwain, Editor

An attorney who practiced law in Elba for a short time ! as been indicted on federal drug charges.

Attorney David Harrison, an attorney presently p

torney presently practicing law in Geneva, AL, has been indicted by a federal grand jury on the charge to distribute methamphetamines in Cof-

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COUNCIL APPROVES APPOINTMENT OF MEEK AS STREET DEPARTMENT HEAD

Elba Council approves purchase of two police cars

Monday evening to purchase two The council approved the action on a suffer great pain ..." oldest being used at present. The also voted to pay for a 2nd hand police car being used by the DARE point Meek to the position on a tem-

tinue to idle, even when the officer is ferent insurance proposals have been out of the car checking licenses, given to the city. Council members

The council also gave final ap- voted unanimously to reject a

we can add to or delete as nec- two Elba police officers who

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rule that some local governments use cite the bar's rule."

The bar bases its advice on attorney- doors," Bailey said.

(APA) and five of its member news- governments to close meetings to

v. Alabama State University Board of Trustees that allows governing bodies to meet in closed session with their lawyers only to discuss law-their lawyers only to discuss law-th

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Grimes recommended the council make permanent the appointment of The Elba City Council agreed

Grimes recommended the council slicoved and abused me." The claim alleges Richardson "was injured the city has received a bill for about her entire body and caused to \$5,528.25 from the former auditing

firm for the City of Elba. No action Council members agreed to work was taken on this bill, but council program. The vehicle was purchased porary basis, subject to performance for New Brockton "in community A complaint from a Martin Luther King Drive resident about poor

Grimes said, "He (Meek) has co- A close monitoring of the service drainage during rain storms got a Police Chief Ronnie Whitworth responded to Council member Ben with the employees and does every-will be done to insure that the cost promise for immediate review of her does not exceed the funds being paid problem.

responded to Council member Ben Carpenter's question of "How many cars will you park if we approve this action" with a promise to take one off the road for every new vehicle they purchase.

Whitworth told the council that all but two of the police cars have well over 100,000 miles. He explained that these are hard miles, because police car engines often continue to idle, even when the officer is

working accidents, etc. The council gave City Clerk Donnie Morrow approval to solicit bids on a new street sweeper. These bids will be opened on February 27th. Specifications on the new sweeper are available from the clerk's office. The council also gave final and the clerk's office. The council also gave final and the clerk's office. The council also gave final and the clerk's office. The council also gave final and the clerk's office. The council also gave final and the clerk's office. The council also gave final and the clerk's office. The council also gave final and the clerk's office. The council also gave final and the clerk's office. The council also gave final and the clerk's office. The council also gave final and the clerk's office. The council also gave final and the clerk's office. The council also gave final and the clerk's office. The council also gave final and the clerk's office. The council also gave final and the clerk's office. The council also gave final and the clerk's office. The council also gave final and the clerk's office.

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"Even under its 1993 ruling, how-the lawsuit on Tues-court and school officials were actively monitoring the weather visually and via weather ing at assigned locations.

School officials conductions coursed some any alert radios. day, January 21, 1997.

The state bar rule allows local officials to meet behind closed doors

city councils, county commissions, school boards and other governing bodies can't make a decision behind the layout of the structure floor-by floor with the commissioners.

Donaldson told commissioners ious methat he had hoped to leave the plans cials.

thinks should be discussed in secret. lawyer's advice behind closed meeting with officials from the Ad- easier to deal with and everyone reinks should be discussed in secret. lawyer's advice behind closed the bar bases its advice on attorney-lient confidentiality.

"The rule contradicts a 1993 Alaman Supreme Court ruling in Dunn ama Supreme Court ruling in Dunn ama Supreme Court ruling in Dunn ama Supreme Court ruling in Dunn and Su bama Supreme Court ruling in Dunn ies to close their meetings for only furnishing the new courtrooms as weather alert with tornado and se-because we had covered all this yes- Zion Chapel High School, stated that

The council also gave final approval to a revised personnel manual. This new manual has been under review for over a year. Mayor James Grimes said, "This is not a perfect of the county Commission of the Coffee County Commission of the Coffee County Commission of the construction cost of the new counthouse to be built closer the construction cost of the new counthouse to be built closer the construction cost of the new counthouse to be built closer the construction cost of the new counthouse to be built closer the construction cost of the new counthouse to be built closer the construction cost of the new counthouse to be built closer the construction cost of the new counthouse to be built closer the construction cost of the new counthouse to be built closer the construction cost of the new counthouse to be built closer. Grimes said, "This is not a perfect before a lawsuit for damages can be sion centered around the new court- to the front of the property thus re-

> Dr. Bruce Donaldson, chairman Donaldson also asked that the and courts now housed in the old fa- courthouse and debris removal. of the Coffee County Public Building Authority, presented an outline of a tentative schedule for the conof the Coffee County Public Buildcounty participate in the demolition cility. Donaldson told commissionor the demolition cility. Donaldson told commissionor that individuals were presently county offices will be relocated will working on finding facilities to serve be made in the very near future.

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The Alabama Press Association in May, and occupy the facility by June of 1998.

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suits that are already filed," APA general counsel Dennis Bailey said.

"Editors around the state say that"

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personnel manual, but is a great improvement over what we had. Also, jured on September 7th, 1996, by some support the Authority in department.

Sion centered around the new court to the filed, allege that Richardson was inhouse in Enterprise and the highway quiring less fill dirt which in turn would save money.

This move will require the tempomously to support the Authority in department. rary relocation of the county offices proceeding with the razing of the old

County Engineer Randy Tindell

papers are asking the Montgomery County Circuit Court to invalidate an Alabama State Bar association Director Bill Keller said. "And they Cite that some local governments use Director Bill Keller said. "And they Cite the bar's rule." Donaldson, with the assistance of Joe Donofro from the architectural firm designing the courthouse, showed commissioners the latest

weather conditions caused some anx- alert radios.

that it would be more advantageous, fore students arrived for classes.

and cost effective, to demolish the

A predetermined course of action

According to Pearce, in the event wind damage no tornado or According to Pearce, in the event wind damage occurred locally.

By Marvin MclLwain, Editor was put into effect and school offi- of a tornado warning, students are cials were actively monitoring the moved into safer areas of the build-

with the director of Coffee County's the state.

Donaldson told commissioners ious moments for local school offi- Pearce had also been in contact nado drills per year as required by with their lawyers when they need to closed doors after meeting with their discuss any matter that their lawyer lawyers, nor can they discuss the lawyer needed in a same officials made the situation charles Webb.

Hat he had noped to leave the plans with them for their review; however, he noted that they were needed in a same officials made the situation charles Webb.

County schools follow essentially the same procedure as described that they were needed in a same officials made the situation charles Webb.



CLOSE CALL Stan Wicker had a close call Tuesday morning just after leaving home at 6:30 a.m. to go to his job at Ft. Rucker. The Chief Warrant Officer gained this four legged, unwanted passenger, on Taylor Mill Road, near the Elba Country Club. A military helicopter pilot with combat experience, he admitted this was completely new and compared to nothing he had ever experienced.

He explained that the deer hit the left front fender, flipped and crashed into the windshield on the passenger side. According to Wicker, the deer was still alive and kicking. After kicking out the window on the passenger door the deer apparently died from injures received in the collision. Wicker said it was extremely foggy and he wasn't sure if he was better off in the car with the deer or on the fog shrouded highway. He said his hand was on the door handle, ready to jump out if necessary, but the deer quit kicking and he was able to turn around and drive back to his house to

* HAPPENINGS *

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING. The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, February 3, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the council chamber located in the New Brockton

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE The American Red Cross will be in Elba on Tuesday, February 11, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Elba High School. To give blood, a person must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and must not have given blood in the past 56 days. For more information, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

PEANUT PRODUCERS MEETING The Alabama Peanut Producers Association (APPA) will host its 38th Annual Meeting on Friday, February 14, at the Farm Center Coliseum in New Brockton, AL. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., followed by the program which starts at 10:00 a.m. A complimentary lunch will be served at noon. Guest speakers will be discussing a variety of issues relating to the peanut industry and its future. Door prizes will be given away. For more information, contact the APPA at (334)792-6482.

RATTLESNAKE RODEO BEAUTY PAGEANT The Opp Jaycees 32nd Annual Rattlesnake Rodeo Beauty Pageant will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Opp High School Auditorium. The pageant is open to girls who are juniors in high school and girls to age 21. Entry fees are: competition - \$50; photogenic - \$10 (additional); and a late fee of \$15 for anyone entering after Feb. 17. For more info call the Opp Jaycees at (334) 493-9559.

Web. EHS presently has one link to the Internet with the expecta-tion of more being available in the near future. The school's address for the home page is: http://www.alaweb.com/~dstokes/

Elba police cautions community beware of tree scam

By Marvin MciLwain, Editor how much it will cost;

The Elba Police Department caunty representative when the job is to tions senior citizens, and other resibe started and completed; dents of the community, concerning 5.) Prior to their leaving, obtain a Recently, there have been reports number along with the name of the of individuals in the tree service person who did the work;

been telling prospective customers that they have been sent by a family member to do the job for them.

According to reports, the individ-uals inform the citizen that they have been hired to do the work with permission of another family member or person in charge of the estate.

Anyone contacted by such a person or persons is urged to follow the suggestions listed below for their protection before allowing the work to be done or paying the individual.

1.) confirm that the individual or company has a business license on file with the city of Elba;

2.) Confirm the arrangements with the family member or person in harge of the estate; 3.) Ask the individual or company representative for a written esti

mate of tasks to be done and exactly

business who have acquired jobs from citizens by giving false information.

6.) If at any time, you feel the person is trying to deceive you, contact the Elba Police Department for

4.) Ask the individual or compa-

NOTICE

The Elba General Hospital

and Nursing Home has im-posed a restriction on visita-tion for the next several weeks effective Jan. 21, 1997. Administrator Ellen Briley is asking that no routine visits be made to the facility until further notice. No children please! This restriction is due to widespread cases of flu, pneumonia, and respiratory infections in the community. All visitors must report to the nurse's station for further in-